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MARGINAL COLUMN

By ARTHUR SAUL SUPER

THE Annual Convention of the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel is always an interesting event, for the body represents 6,000 members who come from cities, moshavim, kibbutzim and other points and types of settlement throughout the length and breadth of the country. In the light of the mass migrations from other lands, 6,000 settlers does not represent a very large segment of the population; but they do succeed each year in highlighting the problems of immigration from Western countries and lands where there is no pressure compelling Jews to emigrate. It is also interesting because the Association also represents the 20 per cent remnant of some 30,000 claimed to have at some time entered Israel with the intention of making their permanent home here.

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LAST week a figure was quoted from official sources of 100,000 who left this country while a million came in. If one makes a rough comparison, one sees that the rate of leaving of those who come from free lands is something like eight to one. This is just a superficial figure and cannot tell us very much. Of the 80 per cent of American and Canadian Jews who went back, a very large proportion were young people who came here alone and succumbed to the pressure of their families to return. By contrast the mass immigration usually came here by families, and there was little pull back on the part of relatives. A much more profitable field of enquiry would be to investigate what kind of people make up the 6,000 who stayed in the face of all the difficulties that they are wont to ventilate at their annual conventions, and the fact that they came from countries with higher standards of living.

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IF one pursues this line of enquiry one begins to find that the immigrant from the West is motivated by more idealism than he gives himself credit for. A phenomenon, we are told, of the Western world is the 'beat' generation, the young men and women who have abandoned much purpose in life other than a frantic search for self-expression before the curtain of the doom that seems looming ahead, comes down finally upon them. Some subscribers to this view were to be found among the immigrants who came from the West and went back. Others of this generation found something to do here other than succumb to their own negativism. They discovered a purpose and there are a few who even shyly admit that happiness and fulfilment stole upon them unawares in Israel.

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THE secret of the pull of this country for those who have everything that a material world can offer is that unwittingly they have discovered the great truth first enunciated in the Bible that man does not live by bread alone. To have everything is to have nothing for there is nothing more empty than satiety. The 6,000 who have stayed will no doubt be full of grumbles and complaints and will put forward plans to try to attain some of the things they forswore when they left the West: modern and comfortable housing being but one example. But they will also, it is hoped, give us some indication of the satisfactions that have come to them in other ways.

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WHEN a group of this kind draws public attention to its high-level needs at a time when the nation is struggling to absorb tens of thousands of new citizens who have nothing except what Israel can offer, it is often given a rough passage. But we should not forget that it is such a group that is blazing the way for those who will continue to come here when, we hope in the not entirely unforeseeable future, tensions and persecutions cease to be the main motive force for *aliya*.

Tel Aviv, March 3.

USSR Agrees to Talk At Foreign Ministers Level

Proposes Meeting in April

MOSCOW. — The Soviet Union agreed conditionally on Monday to negotiate with the West at Foreign Ministers level before handing over its control of the Western lifelines to Berlin to the East Germans on May 27.

The Russian attitude was revealed in new notes which Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko handed over to the Ambassadors of the U.S., Britain, France and West Germany.

Prime Minister Nikita Khrushchev withdrew his opposition to Foreign Ministers talks after insistent pleas from the visiting British Premier, Mr. Harold Macmillan.

The notes said the Soviet Union still adheres to the opinion "that a meeting at the highest level (summit) has at the present time the greatest chances of achieving positive results." But it added that if the Western powers are not yet ready for summit talks in April, to be held in either Geneva or Vienna, "then the Soviet Government considers that for an examination of questions concerning the peace treaty with Germany and West Berlin, there should be a conference of the Foreign Ministers of the U.S.S.R., the U.S., Britain, France, Poland and Czechoslovakia."

Flat Conditions

The only flat condition in the Soviet notes, besides the inclusion of Poland and Czechoslovakia in the conference, was that the talks should not last "more than two or three months."

Referring to "the threats voiced in the West to use tanks and aviation for breaking through to Berlin," the notes said:

"If behind these threats there is really hidden the intention to resort to arms, then anyone who decides on this will have to take on himself a heavy responsibility before mankind for the unleashing of a new war.

"If the initiators of such threats count on conducting a war of nerves and bringing pressure on the Soviet Union, then they must know that such methods in relation to the Soviet State have always ended in failure and will suffer the same failure in the future as well."

The notes also said: "The Soviet Government would like to emphasize that as an ally of the German Democratic Republic according to the Warsaw Treaty it will completely fulfil its obligations according to this treaty."

Return to Cooperation

In a summary of the notes issued by Tass, the Soviet Government said that there is still possibility of returning to four-power cooperation on the question of Germany, Tass said. The conclusion of a German treaty would open up such a possibility.

Under the peace treaty East Germany and West Germany would assume equal obligations which would preclude any possibility of the rebirth of German militarism and ensure conditions for the peaceful development of both German states, freeing the peoples of Europe from the oppressive threat of war.

A free and demilitarized West Berlin could be guaranteed by the powers, the Soviet Government said, and expressed its readiness to discuss the question of guarantees together with other interested states in order to reach agreement.

Among the subjects proposed for discussion were:

- **The Soviet proposal for a peace treaty with the two Germanies which would keep them separated and would neutralize them.**
- **"Adoption of joint measures toward the elimination of the abnormal position which has resulted in connection with the foreign occupation of West Berlin."**
- **European security arrangements.**
- **Disarmament, including the**

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NEW U.K. 'IDEAS' ON TEST BAN

MOSCOW. — Premier Nikita Khrushchev revealed on Monday night that British leaders offered new ideas to break the nuclear test stalemate during their visit here.

He declared at a Kremlin reception for visiting Prime Minister Macmillan that "our English guests...put forward interesting thoughts, particularly on the question of atomic and hydrogen tests."

So far there had been no specific revelation of any new proposals for a ban on test suspension. At the Geneva nuclear conference, Britain has previously stood firmly in line with U.S. thoughts about inspection and control.

Mr. Khrushchev did not go into further details.

In excellent spirits, Mr. Khrushchev included a toast to the Queen of England in his speech.

Non-Aggression Bid

Mr. Khrushchev said the Soviet Union had proposed a non-aggression pact to Britain, believing this to be useful not only to the two powers concerned but for universal peace. Under the pact, he said, both powers would refrain from attacking each other, would agree not to use armed force nor allow the establishment of foreign and military bases on their territories, and to take steps to liquidate bases which already exist.

Mr. Macmillan took up the reference to a non-aggression pact. Replying to the Soviet Premier's toast, he said, "We stand by our defensive alliance until the happy time comes when peace throughout the world will be secure."

Britain's views, he added, were:

- **All disputes between the two countries should be settled on the basis of the U.N. charter.**
- **Nothing should be done by either side to prejudice the rights or national interest of the other.**
- **On the basis of these principles the two Governments should agree that disputes should be settled by negotiation and not by force.**

Macmillan on TV

Earlier in the evening, the British Prime Minister told an estimated five million Russians in a television address that in the present state of the world, a military conflict between great powers could bring victory for none but must mean disaster for all.

"Similarly," he said, "in the political field an attempt to gain total victory may well produce disaster. So let us work together with patience and understanding."

In his broadcast, Mr. Macmillan said it was wonderful to see the changes there had been in the Soviet Union since he visited it as a private citizen in 1929.

Mr. Macmillan said Britain believed that every individual should have freedom to develop his personality.

(UPI, Reuter)

'Lost' Satellite Believed in Orbit

INGLEWOOD, California. — The Air Force in a cautiously worded statement has announced that the "lost" 1,200-pound satellite, Discoverer I, is apparently circling the earth every 96 minutes in polar orbit.

Preliminary studies indicated the 19-foot-long satellite's life span would be in excess of one month, the Air Force said.

The satellite was blasted into the heavens Saturday afternoon at Vandenberg Air Force base to become the first satellite launched on the West Coast.

Its fate remained in doubt for nearly 32 hours, but late Sunday night the Air Force's Ballistic Missile Division released a guarded statement reporting the reception of "random" radio signals, believed to be from the satellite.

At Cape Canaveral, a new U.S. attempt to send a rocket to the moon was postponed late Sunday night only minutes before it was due to have been launched. No reasons were given officially for the postponement, but the weather had been poor for most of the day.

The moon rocket will probably be fired between 0400 and 0500 hours GMT on Tuesday (between 6 and 7 a.m. Israel time today).

(UPI, Reuter)

Rumanians Talk Of 'Last' Emigrants

VIENNA (INA). — "You are the last groups who will be permitted to leave," the Rumanian authorities told Jews who recently left that country *en route* to Israel. This was reported by the new arrivals here on Monday.

The Vienna headquarters of the Jewish Agency is disinclined to believe the correctness of the report. Informed sources believe, indeed, that Rumanian officials spread such rumours with the express purpose of accelerating the Jewish exodus.

Three hundred and fifty Rumanian Jews arrived here on Monday. A special train carrying over 500 Rumanian Jews left here for ports of embarkation for Israel while another 80 left by El Al.

(In Washington, radio monitors reported that in broadcasts beamed to the Near East this week-end Moscow Radio repeated many times last week's Rumanian statement denying that there is large-scale emigration of Jews from Rumania. The statement was carried near the beginning of Moscow's news programmes and again at the end.)

UNEF Claims Israelis Shot at Soldiers

The UNEF has protested to the Israel authorities over the alleged shooting at members of the force by an Israel patrol last Friday, INA reports from U.N. Headquarters in New York.

A UNEF report released there said that the leader of the Israel patrol had expressed regret at the incident, saying his men had opened fire in error.

No UNEF complaint had been received by the Foreign Ministry nor by the Army by Monday night. In the incident alluded to, an Israel patrol, while chasing Egyptian marauders back across the Gaza Strip border, had come across three men who were asked to identify themselves. When it transpired that they were UNEF soldiers, they and the patrol continued on their way.

U.S. Pacts Imminent With 'Baghdad' States

KARACHI (Reuter).—Pakistan and the U.S. are within the next two days to sign a bilateral defence arrangement, an authoritative source said on Monday. The U.S. is to sign similar pacts with Iran and Turkey.

These pacts have been predicted since the last meeting of the Baghdad Pact Council at the end of January. Turkey, Iran and Pakistan have received strong notes from the Soviet Union warning them against entering into such ties with the U.S.

Foot, Makarios Have 'Useful' Talk

NICOSIA. — Archbishop Makarios on Monday drove to Government House for a meeting with Sir Hugh Foot. Cypriot sources said they believed the meeting was on the subject of the Eoka underground leader, Col. Grivas, but no immediate confirmation of this was available.

After an 85-minute meeting with the Governor, Makarios told reporters, "We had a useful and constructive discussion." Sir Hugh added, "Yes, and I hope the first of many. It was a good start."

Neither would disclose whether they discussed Grivas.

Correspondents who saw the Archbishop before he went to Government House said they asked him if Grivas was alive, and were assured by the Archbishop that he is.

No direct word has been heard from Grivas since the Cyprus agreement was signed in London on February 19.

Vegetables scarce

Following the cold wave and continuous rains, a veritable shortage of fresh vegetables has made itself felt during the past few days. But you can supplement the main dish of the family meal by serving Vita's delicious pickled cucumbers in jars, offered at a greatly reduced price at all grocery shops displaying the Vita cucumber poster. Your family will relish them.

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Absorption Loan to Take 6-12 Per Cent of Incomes

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Payments to the IL40m. Compulsory Loan for the absorption of immigrants—scheduled to start April 1—have been graded with the rate rising with every additional IL1,200 earned, the Ministerial Economic Committee proposed in Jerusalem on Monday.

The Committee affirmed that taxpayers will have to pay from 6 to 12 per cent of their gross incomes, less family and the last two cost-of-living allowances and income tax. Its proposals have been transferred to the Ministerial Legislative Committee which will prepare the draft bill to be tabled in the Knesset this week.

No decision has yet been taken on how to handle payments that were made for the IL30m. Voluntary Immigration Loan.

The Compulsory Loan will not be levied on income tax nor will it be linked to the income tax. Computation is made by deducting from gross income all allowances; the sum reached will be the income on which the Loan payment is calculated.

It will rise from six per cent on the first IL1,200, to 7.5 per cent on the next IL1,200, nine per cent on the third IL1,200, 10.5 per cent on the fourth IL1,200, and 12 per cent on the fifth IL1,200.

Linked to the new Consumers Price Index, the Loan will carry four per cent interest (not linked) and will be collected together with income tax in 12 payments.

Corporation Scale

Corporations will pay 3.24 per cent of their income—increasing their tax from 46 to 49.24 per cent. (Corporations pay 46 per cent income and corporation tax. They will be charged six per cent on the remaining 54 per cent for the Compulsory Loan, or 3.24 per cent of total income.)

The following categories will be totally exempted from the Loan:

- A single person earning less than IL1,800 during 1959.
- A married person earning less than IL2,400.
- A married person with one child earning less than IL2,700.
- A married person with two children earning less than IL3,000.
- A married person with three children earning less than IL3,600.
- A married person with four children earning less than IL4,200.
- Income exempted under the Law for the Encouragement of Foreign Investments.
- Income from approved securities.

The loan will be redeemed starting five years after its date of issue, at a rate of 10 per cent annually during 10 years.

The loan, it is understood will be collected in exactly the same way as income tax. Self-employed persons must pay advances together with the income tax advances. Those earning extra income must also pay to the loan.

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Higher Customs To Yield IL13m.

Custom tariff increases, which will produce some IL13m. in revenue for the Government, will be reflected by higher prices to affect almost every household budget, business and industrial project.

One of the largest increases was on refrigerators and electrical appliances which jumped 40 per cent. Also to affect the householder are such things as sewing needles, pins, steel wool, cleansing pads, locks, scissors, ceramics, sanitary ware, enamel ware, glass ware, china, stoves, gas cookers, laundry pots, central heating boilers, radiators, all of which had customs raised by 20 per cent.

In the business world, office equipment had an additional 20 per cent in customs duties imposed while stationery and writing materials went up 10 per cent.

Building costs can be expected to move upward with added imposts on almost all wood products, paints and building material.

The automobile operator will be affected by the 10 per cent increase on duties for automotive parts and lubricants.

The Cabinet last week decided on IL35m. in increases in indirect taxes. In addition to the IL13m. expected from the new duties, the Government is looking forward to IL7m. more from the increased purchase tax, IL13m. more from the end of subsidies due to sugar and coffee derationing, and IL2m. from the cement tax as a

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Communist Motion On Rationing Lost

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset on Monday night rejected a non-confidence motion presented by Miss Esther Vilenska (Communist) complaining of the abolition of rationing, higher prices and the imposition of new purchase taxes. Only the Communists supported the motion. The Coalition parties voted against, and the other Opposition parties abstained.

Replying, Finance Minister Levi Eshkol defended the Government's recent fiscal measures as being essential to finance the needs of the new immigrants. The new purchase tax orders would come before the Finance Committee for approval.

The Ministerial Committee studying ways and means of compensating low-income families for the sugar price rises was due to complete its work by the end of the week, he said.

Mr. Eshkol added that, for the most part, low-income families had used much more rice and oil than they had bought on rations. Consequently, their total expenditure for these two items would now actually be less than it had been under rationing.

Explaining his party's abstention, Mr. Michael Chazani (National Religious) said the abolition of rationing and the fixing of new prices for formerly rationed items was important enough to be debated by the Knesset.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The Soviet Premier, Nikita Khrushchev, will arrive in Leipzig around midday tomorrow to visit the fair, a Russian spokesman in Leipzig said last night.

Tibetan Rebels Around Lhasa

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — Khamba tribesmen in revolt against the Communist Chinese forces in Tibet are in virtual control of the Brahmaputra basin, below the Capital of Lhasa, the British-owned newspaper "The Statesman" said here on Monday.

Quoting reports from Tibet, the newspaper said the Khambas had liberated all territory between the river and the border with India and Hutan. East of Shigatse and Gyantsepara, many important and strategic forts have fallen to Tibetan guerrillas.

"The Statesman" said that a large concentration of Khamba guerrillas had also been reported at Phongdo, north of Lhasa.

"The Statesman" said that at the nearest point, Chuchul, the guerrillas were only 70 kilometres south of Lhasa but Tibetans in India did not see this build-up as a threat to the capital. They think the Khambas' immediate object is to cut the roads leading out of Lhasa—north to China via Chamdo, and south to India and Western Tibet via Shigatse.

The Khamba forces, variously reported as between 10,000 and 25,000 men, were not equal to an all-out battle with the Chinese, "The Statesman" said.

Dag in Karachi

KARACHI (Reuter). — U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold arrived by air on Monday for a three-day visit to Pakistan, during which he will visit the U.N. mission to Kashmir.

He is at the start of a tour of 10 capital cities.

Nkrumah Expels Five For 'Anti-Party' Acts

KUMASI, Ghana (Reuter).—Prime Minister Nkrumah announced here Sunday night that five prominent members of his Convention People's Party have been suspended for activities contrary to the aims of the party.

The five include G.K. Amegbe, who was Secretary-General of the All-African People's Conference held in Accra last December. It is understood the party's central committee will investigate their activities.

M.K.'s Pay Tribute At Sprinzak's Grave

Ministers and Knesset Members yesterday went up to Mt. Herzl to visit the grave of the late Speaker, Yosef Sprinzak, to mark the 30th day after his death. Sprinzak's sons recited *kaddish* and Cantor Y. Bar-Zakkai chanted *El Malei Rahamim*.

The scheduled visit by M.K.'s to the site of the new Knesset was postponed, because the ground was too muddy.

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Nir is Elected Knesset Speaker by 53-41 Vote

Progressives, Aguda Abstain

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Dr. Nahum Nir (Ahdut Ha'avoda) yesterday became the second Speaker of Israel's Knesset. He received 53 votes, as against 41 cast for the Mapai candidate, Mr. Berl Locker. There were seven abstentions.

Mr. Locker was supported only by Mapai and its affiliated Arab parties. Dr. Nir received the votes of Ahdut Ha'avoda, Herut, the General Zionists, the National Religious Party, and the Communists. Agudat Yisrael, Poalei Agudat Yisrael, and the Progressives abstained.

Yesterday's afternoon session was opened by Deputy Speaker Beba Idelson, who immediately asked for nominations for Speaker. Mr. Akiva Govrin (Mapai) then nominated Mr. Berl Locker, and Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon (Ahdut Ha'avoda) nominated Dr. Nir. There were no other nominations.

Nir Takes Chair

After announcing the results, Mrs. Idelson asked Dr. Nir to take the chair, and she wished him success in his new task.

Taking the Speaker's chair, Dr. Nir took a prepared speech from his pocket and thanked the House for the confidence it had expressed in him. He said he regarded himself as the servant of the entire House.

He greatly regretted the sharpness of the campaign which had preceded the election of a Speaker, but it was not for him to express any opinion on that subject.

Dr. Nir said he looked forward to support and cooperation from all sides of the House and promised, for his part, to fulfil his duties impartially and in accordance with the will of the House.

Mr. Ishar Harari (Progressive) then rose to explain his party's abstention. His party regarded the Speaker and the Deputy Speakers not as representatives of particular parties, but as representatives of the entire House. For that reason the Progressives had abstained when the Third Knesset decided to elect eight Deputy Speakers rather than four. And since they did not regard the two candidates as non-partisan ones and since the fight had turned into a political campaign, they had abstained this time as well.

The National Religious Party, in a sharply-worded statement issued later, said that, faced with a choice between two candidates from the "secular Left" it had decided to support the candidate of a small party in order "to ensure the independence of the Knesset."

'Another' Factor

Another factor was "Mapai's battle against organized religious Jewry and its ceaseless sabotage of the latter's position and achievements by the most improper means."

Agudat Yisrael likewise explained its stand in a statement to the press. It could not support Dr. Nir who, they said, was notorious for his sharp, anti-religious statements in the Knesset and who also represented a party which had initiated the new registration directives. But neither could it support the candidate of Mapai, since that party, too, had joined the anti-religious trend.

NAHUM NIR

Veteran Leader Of Poalei Zion

Dr. Nahum Nir (Rafalkes) has been a member of the Knesset since 1949 and a Deputy Speaker in the First and Second Knessets. He was one of the leading members of the Left Poalei Zion movement and later of the Ahdut Ha'avoda-Poalei Zion Party.

Born in Warsaw in 1884, he at first received a traditional education, but later studied in the Universities of Warsaw, St. Petersburg, Zurich and Dorpat in Estonia where he received an LL. D. degree. In 1903 he joined the Kadimah Zionist students' organization and in the same year was a guest at the Fifth Zionist Congress. In 1905 he joined the Russian Poalei Zion and was a delegate of that organization to the Sixth Zionist Congress in Holland.

He was also active in his party's activities in Warsaw trade unions and for some time in 1906 headed the local Waiters' Union. He led the first recorded waiters' strike in history for the abolition of tipping, and won.

Dr. Nir participated in the February 1917 Revolution, which overthrew the Czar, and represented Poalei Zion on the Central Committee of the All-Russia Workers Councils. He also participated in the Second Congress of Soviets in October 1917 which decided on the October (Bolshevik) Revolution, and was active in the revolution on the Leningrad front. He was proposed for the post of Commissar for Jewish Affairs but declined at the insistence of his party.

In 1920 he was a leading member of the minority group within the Poalei Zion that, after the split in the movement, established the Left Poalei Zion. Though he continued

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Rabbi Ben-Ya'acov, MK, Dead at 62

Rabbi Zalman Ben-Ya'acov, M.K. (Agudat Yisrael) died suddenly of a heart attack in Jerusalem yesterday evening, shortly after he had participated in the Knesset session at which the new Speaker was elected. He succumbed to the attack while walking in the street, and was dead by the time a doctor reached him.

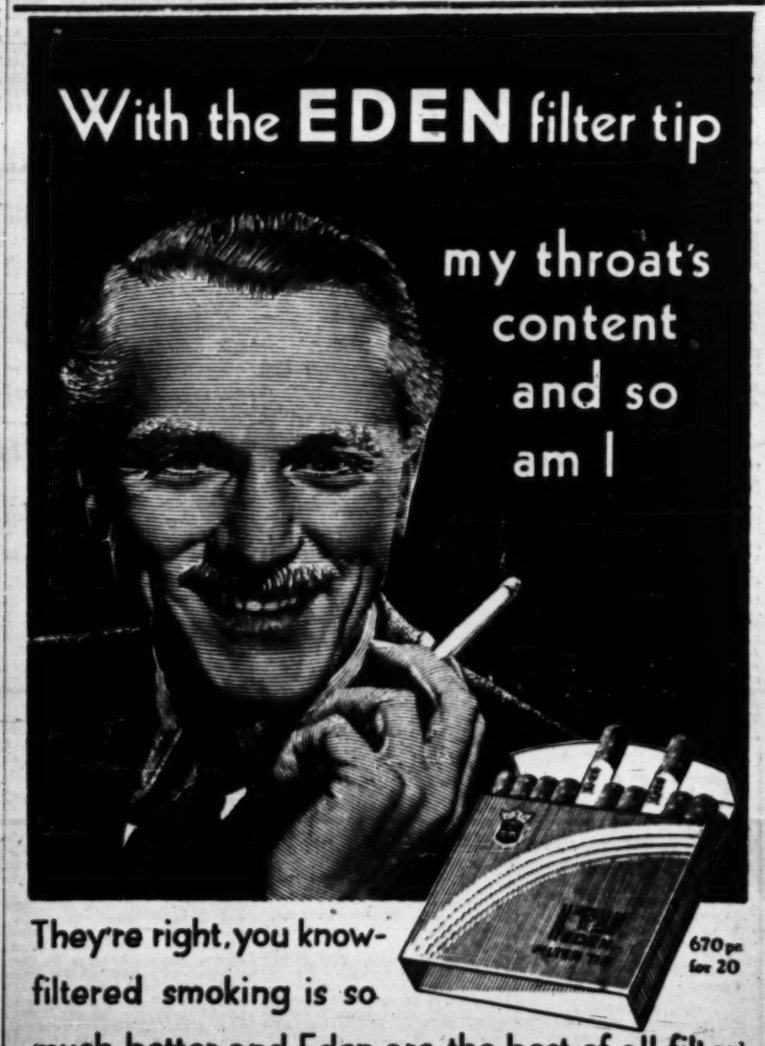
Rabbi Ben-Ya'acov (Yankelevitch) was born 62 years ago in Poland and came to Israel in 1935. He was active in the educational field and was the principal of the Sinai School of the Aguda Educational System in Tel Aviv. He served as Chief School Inspector of the Aguda system and entered the Second Knesset in mid-term following the death of Dr. Deutch. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter.

The funeral will leave the Agudat Yisrael Centre in Jerusalem at 11 o'clock this morning.

The Knesset last night observed a moment of silence in Rabbi Ben-Ya'acov's memory.

Mr. B. Mintz (Poalei Agudа), in a brief eulogy, called the late Member a scholar and educator who had always engaged in the search for the truth.

"Only a few minutes ago he asked the Knesset Clerk — he was listed to speak in the budget debate — how much time he had. He did not know the significance of his words."



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Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi on Monday received the Ambassador to Belgium, Mr. Gideon Rafael.

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The President of the Canton of Basle and Mrs. Max Wullschleger visited Haifa on Sunday and Monday.

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The Dominican Charge d'Affaires A.I., Dr. Luis A. Ramos, held a reception at the Dan Hotel in Tel Aviv last week on the eve of the 115th anniversary of the independence of the Dominican Republic. Among those present were Cabinet Ministers, the heads of diplomatic missions, Justices of the Supreme Court, and Directors-General of Government ministries.

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Dr. Franklin Miller, member of the New York Academy of Prosthodontics, will lecture on "Complete Mouth Restoration" under the auspices of the School of Dentistry at 8 p.m. today, in Hadassah (Ziv) Hospital.

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MARCH OF DIMES ON WHEELS

A new group of contributors has joined the Ilanshil-Polio March of Dimes, which began on March 1. Their symbol is the "Fight Children's Polio" sticker, which every driver and car owner is being called on to paste on his car window. The sticker, price IL1, may be obtained at service stations of "Delek," the Israel Fuel Corp. Ltd., throughout the country. Generous first day receipts show that this form of contribution has proved popular with drivers.

Dr. Hermann Loeb, Haifa M.D., Dies

HAIFA. — Dr. Hermann Loeb, a noted Haifa physician, died here on Sunday night following a cerebral haemorrhage. He was 59.

Dr. Loeb came to this country from Germany in 1933 and for several years directed his own sanatorium on Mt. Carmel, at what is now the Armon Hacarmel Hotel.

He then became house physician at the Bodenheimer Sanatorium in Ahuza and, when it was closed, returned to private practice

He was a member of the Council of the Medical Association and took active interest in professional problems. One of his favourite pursuits was the fostering of chamber music, and his cultured and amiable personality won him a wide circle of friends.

Dr. Loeb is survived by his wife and three daughters.

Among the mourners at the funeral yesterday were many of his patients and his former colleagues of the K.J.V., which was the association of Zionist students in Germany.

Christian Brother To Advise Industry

NEW YORK (INA). — Brother Amandus Leo, Dean of the School of Engineering of Manhattan College, has received a membership card in the Consulting Service for Israel Industry, a project of the American Technion Society, it was announced Sunday.

A leading Catholic educator and a civil engineer, Brother Leo has volunteered 100 hours annually to advise new industries in Israel on their engineering planning problems. He visited Israel two years ago.

BUTLER. — London-born Eric Blore, 71, a "gentleman's gentleman" on the stage and in films for half a century, died of a heart attack at the Motion Picture Country Hospital, Hollywood, on Sunday night.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

ARRIVALS: Air France 192 from Paris and Rome at 0245. Air France 136 from Paris and Rome 2015. BEA 138 from London, Zurich and Athens 2055. El Al 202 from N.Y., London, Paris and Zurich 2110. El Al 412 from Brussels, Munich and Vienna 2355.

DEPARTURES: Air France 192 to Teheran, Karachi, Bangkok Saigon, Manila and Tokyo at 3345 Olympic Airways 615 to Nicosia, Athens, Rome, Paris and London at 0615. TWA 801 to Athens, Rome, Milan, Zurich 0900. Alitalia 427 to Athens and Rome at 1030. KLM 528 to Munich and Amsterdam at 1255. El Al 205 to Rome, Paris, London and New York at 1500.

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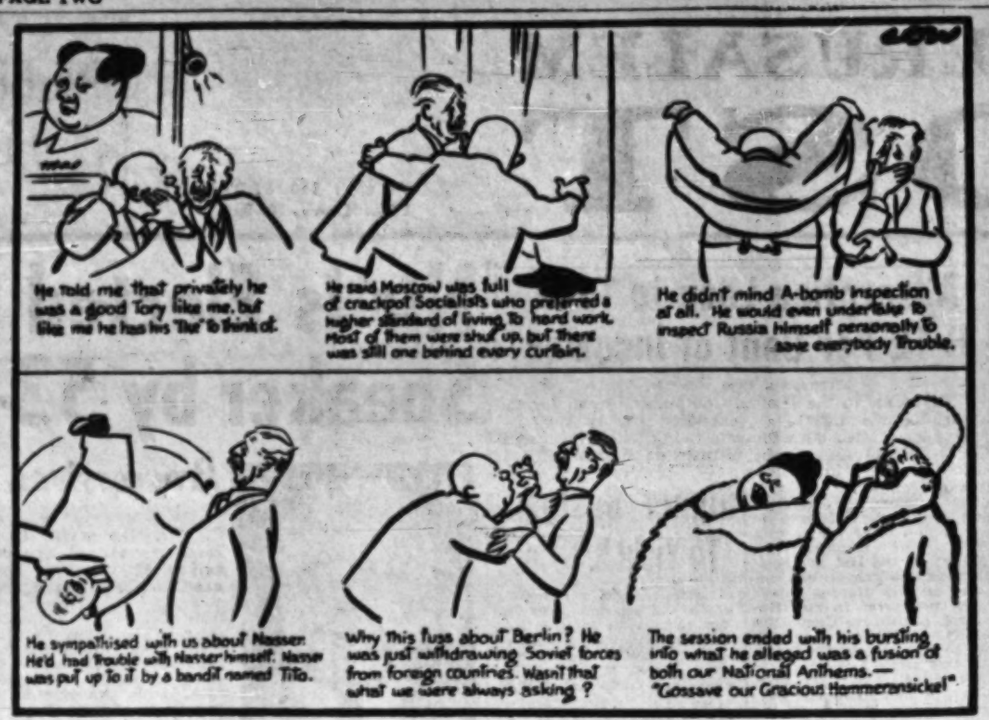

MOSCOW RECONNAISSANCE REPORT

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Rebels Active In Algiers Region

ALGIERS (Reuter). — Nine French soldiers were killed and eight injured when Algerian insurgents ambushed a military supply convoy near Ain Bessem, about 60 kms. south-east of Algiers, it was announced on Monday.

Two insurgents were killed in the exchange of fire.

French troops are also searching for an insurgent band which kidnapped 10 Europeans as they were eating their evening meal on a farm near Ain Bessem on Saturday night.

Reports reaching Algiers said the insurgents burst into the farmhouse and captured without a shot two French families of Italian origin — Joseph Cesaro, his wife and three daughters; Paul Cesaro, his wife, their son and their daughter, and Antonio Cesaro.

During the week-end, insurgent mines derailed two trains in the Algiers region. The Bougier-Algiers passenger train was machinegunned after the mine explosion halted it. No one was injured. Near Brazza, about 80 kms. south of Algiers, a goods train set off another mine. Two men were injured slightly and traffic on the line will be cut for about three days.

Military authorities here also announced that 28 insurgents were killed and two taken prisoner during an engagement following an insurgent attempt to breach the electrified defence line near Souk Ahras, Eastern Algeria, on Sunday morning.

Iraq Helps Rebels In Algeria, Oman

Iraqi Premier Kassem declared on Monday that his Government has decided to allocate two million dinars a year for the Algerian rebels, Baghdad Radio announced.

Beirut Radio added that Iraqi arms were now being flown regularly to Oman to support the anti-British rebels.

Intn'l Socialist Youth Seminar Opening at Beit Berl Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—Over 20 countries will be represented at a six-week international Socialist youth seminar which opens Tuesday at Beit Berl — Mapai's educational institution near Kfar Saba. About 25 young people will be taking part.

The role of Israel youth movements in creating a new society will be used as a case study in this seminar, the first of its kind to be held under the auspices of the International Union of Socialist Youth. The importance attached by the I.U.S.Y. to the event was stressed in a special circular, sent to all member-organizations, referring to the seminar as the most qualified educational activity it had ever undertaken.

According to the director of Mapai's foreign relations department, Miss Esther Herlitz, the event will afford an opportunity for local youth leaders for a free and personal exchange of views with their foreign comrades. The seminar is also expected to stimulate the airing of basic problems in the different countries, ranging from issues facing Swedish youth to the basic quest for elementary education for young people in the struggling new countries on the African continent.

The seminar will include three weeks devoted to work and study in a kibbutz, one week in a cooperative settlement (*moshav*), and one week with individual Israel youth leaders in the cities and development areas.

Discussions, Lectures

The subjects to be covered by lectures and discussion periods include: the youth movement in modern society; the tasks of Socialist youth, and methods of organization and education.

Miss Herlitz emphasized that, though the seminar had been convened on the strength of a suggestion made to the I.U.S.Y. executive by the Israel members at the 1955 Copenhagen conference, Mapai's Youth Section were the sole organizers of the event as the I.U.S.Y. member-organization in this country.

Participants include young people from Austria, Burma, Denmark, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Jamaica, Japan, Luxembourg, East and West Nigeria, Southern Rhodesia, Sweden, Tanganyika, Uganda, Vietnam and Yugoslavia, as well as from Israel. The participants—with the exception of Israel's five members — are expected to pay their own fare and to find $2 per day for their maintenance. It is learned that U.N.E.S.C.O. may contribute towards their travelling expenses.

NEW TEST SPOTS DISEASES EARLY

WASHINGTON. — A new system of speedily identifying diseases which formerly required animal tests has proved successful, Mr. Arthur Flemming, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, reported.

Known as the fluorescent anti-body technique, the system permits smear or slide tests of specimens.

He said it could lead to the control of rheumatic heart disease and rheumatic fever, in that they are aftermaths of streptococcal infections. If the infections could be spotted early, the disease could be controlled.

"Laboratory work with the new technique for various diseases has shown such promise that the test is now to be developed for trial in about 50 infectious diseases," Mr. Flemming said. (*USIS*)

Inoculations Given To First Graders

All schoolchildren in first grade are being given combined anti-tetanus and diphtheria inoculations in the schools.

The Ministry of Health had planned to inoculate schoolchildren of all ages but lack of finances has prevented the programme at present. However, it hopes to obtain the necessary funds in the coming fiscal year's budget and extend the inoculations to other grades.

The children now receiving injections will be given a booster shot next year.

This is the first time that these inoculations are being administered on an organized large-scale basis, the Ministry spokesman said. The ultimate aim is that every citizen will have been inoculated against tetanus and diphtheria as a matter of routine.

J.P.A. Mission Guests of Army

TEL AVIV. — The Israel Defence Forces on Monday played host to the J.P.A.-Keren Hayesod Study Mission from Britain at a base "Somewhere in Israel." They witnessed training exercises in showery weather.

A highlight of the day for the 36 members of the delegation was an address by the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov, on the role of the armed forces in absorbing new immigrants to Israel. He also discussed the general question of education in the Defence Forces.

The Chief of Staff was introduced to members of the mission by its leader, Mr. Hyam Morrison, the Honorary Treasurer of the J.P.A. in the U.K. Colonel H.S. Stern, a member of the delegation, thanked Rav-Aluf Laskov and the Defence Forces for their hospitality in the name of the group and said they had been inspired by what they had seen.

Dr. Y. Foerder, Board Chairman of Bank Leumi, gave a dinner for the mission at the Dan Hotel on Monday evening. On Tuesday, the visitors start a two-day tour of the north of the country.

Pontiff Receives Spanish Soccer XI

VATICAN CITY (Reuter). — Pope John XXIII accorded a special audience to the Spanish National Football Team on Sunday which was unexpectedly forced to a 1-1 draw by Italy on Saturday. The Spanish footballers, accompanied by members of their families and officials of the team, presented the Pontiff with a finely worked silver tray.

THE HAIFA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Subscription Concert No. 6
Thursday, March 5, 1959
at 9.15 p.m., Orah Hall.
Conductor:
Georg Singer
Soloist:
Pnina Salzman,
Piano.

★

Youth Concert No. 4
Thursday, March 5, 1959,
at 4.30 p.m., Orah Hall
Particulars on municipal advertisement boards.
Limited number of tickets available at the orchestra's office, 15 Rehov Ahad Ha'am.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israelis:** — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Zoo:** — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. 8-6.

• **Film shows:** — Israel Films daily, 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.

• **Tours:** — Hebrew University: conducted tour in English, daily at 12 noon. New University Campus. Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

• **Exhibitions:** — Bezalel National Museum. 9-1; 3.30-6. Fridays 9-1; Saturdays 10-1. Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art; Gifts from England and other recent acquisitions; Far-Eastern Art (from the Jacob Pins collection); Children's Gouaches; Archaeological pieces; Samples of primitive sculpture.

Margrit Eichelberg: gouaches, pastels, drawings, collages and mosaics. Paintings by 10 Israel Artists. Nora Gallery, 9 Maimon Ave., 10-1, 3-6.

"Sculpture in Israel, 1948-1958." Artists' House, 10-1, 4-6.

New finds from excavations of the French Archaeological Mission at Beersheba. Chalcolithic Ossuaries from Asor. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. 9-1, 3-5.

TEL AVIV

• **Israel National Opera:** — "Madame Butterfly," 8.30.

• **Theatre:** — Ohel: "Five Finger Exercise," 8.30.

• **Variety:** — Olympia Music Hall with Amalia Rodrigues. Ohel Shem, 8.30.

• **Exhibitions:** — Exhibition of seventeenth century Dutch art, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion of the Tel Aviv Museum. 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Modern Art in Israel. Artists' & Sculptors' Gallery, Beit Hamlin, 26 Rehov Weizmann, 10-1, 4-7.

• **Tourist Service:** — Visit Hadassah Club, 30 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23229.

Wiso Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon. Tel. 26825. 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens:** — Open between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

• **Z.O.A. House:** — Tourist Service (9 a.m.-9 p.m.).

HAIFA

• **Tourist Service:** — Hadassah Club, Youth Aliyah Offices, 32 Rehov Hehaluts, Tel. 67955.

• **Exhibitions:** Works by Haifa and the North Artists. Chagall House, 24 U.N.O. Ave., 10-1, 4-7. (Except Fridays).

Consumer Goods Exhibition: Leather Products. Industrial Design Exhibition Centre, Beit Hakranot, Haifa. 10-1, 4-7.

BISHON LEZION

• **Theatre:** — Habimah: "A Touch of the Poet", 8.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 249, 38.8 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Rimsky-Korsakov: Overture: "May Night"; Tchaikowsky: Suite "The Slippers"; Kabalevsky: Piano Concerto No. 3 (Soloist: Emile Gilels); Chabrier: "Espana", Rhapsody; Sibelius: Romance in C, opus 42. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.10 Oriental Songs. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 p.m. News in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.30 Torah Lesson by Dr. Nehama Leibowitz. 5.55 A Farming Guidance Programme by O. Kapeliuk & E. Abba. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Interlude. 6.35 Histadrut Programme. 7.30 Ron Ami. 7.35 The Citizen Wants to Know. 8.00 Concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: Georg Singer. Soloist: Frances De Bonsi (Mezzo-Soprano): Karol Salomon: "Dalyah", Dance Rhapsody; Mahler: "Songs of a Wayfarer" (Hebrew: Efraim Dror). 8.50 Bible Reading: Yehezkel, Chap. 33 & 34. 9.10 Concert (cont.): Beethoven: Symphony No. 4 in B-flat-major, opus 60. 10.10 Literary Corner. 10.25 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 400, 292.7, 41.7 & 31.5 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Chamber Music: Purcell: Sonata No. 1 in B-minor; Mozart: Quartet in B-flat-major, K. 172; Matton: Concerto for Two Pianos and Percussion. 6.40 Vocal Recital by Ester Nadiv (Mezzo-Soprano), at the Piano: Avner Aharon. Songs by Anton Rubinstein, Rimsky-Korsakov and Moussorgsky.

7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Mograbit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Rumanian. 9.15 Hungarian. 9.30 Polish. 9.45 News in English. 10.00 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.67 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 5.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m. Persian 5.15 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.3 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.40 Topical Talk. 6.45 "Man at Work." 6.55 Hebrew Corner.

Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.25 Topical Talk. 10.30 "How it feels to be a Goy" — excerpts from a public lecture given by R. Graves.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 235 & 285 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 Requests for Classical Music. Works by Rimsky Korsakov. 8.00 "For Your Information." 8.30 Matching tunes. 8.50 Light Music. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Hit the Target" 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.66, 16.86, 13.92, 13.82 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. Mid-Week Magazine.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light music & jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 498 M.): 7.45 a.m. News. 12.30 p.m. Midday Melodies. 7.00 News. 4.30 Tuesday Matinee. 7.00 News and Commentary. 7.15 Folk Songs of Canada. 10.00 "Montgomery of Alamein." 10.30 "Nocturne": The Hollywood Bowl Symphony Orchestra. 11.00 News.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post March 3, 1959

In the Supreme Court
Before Justice Agranat in Chambers.

1. The Director of Railways.
2. The Attorney-General, Applicants; v. Shindi Rubin & Others, Respondents (Rehearing 23/58).

No Rehearing of Supreme Court Decision that Income Tax Not Deductible When Assessing Damages

Justice Agranat dismissed an application for the rehearing of a case decided by the Supreme Court on December 24, 1958 (C.A. 125/57).

The Supreme Court had held that in assessing compensation for financial loss resulting to a family in consequence of the death of their bread-winner, the income tax which the deceased would have paid if he had lived is not deductible from his probable future earnings.

The Attorney-General applied to the president of the Supreme Court for a re-hearing on the grounds that this decision is not consistent with the rule laid down by the English courts before the establishment of the State and that the Israel courts are bound by this rule in view of section 2 of the Civil Wrongs Ordinance, 1947, which provides that expressions used in the Ordinance shall be presumed "to be used with the meaning attaching to them in English law and shall be construed in accordance therewith."

Decision

Justice Agranat, before whom the Attorney-General appeared, said that the latter, although he had not said so categorically, was obviously referring to the expression "damages" in his exception to the Supreme Court's judgment. The first question to be considered, therefore, he continued, is what construction the English courts give to the expression "damages" when the issue is one of loss of future earnings.

Justice Agranat then considered this question with reference to the relevant English judgments (and in particular to British Transport v. Gourley, 3 AELR, 796) concluding that the broad general principle which guided the English courts in all cases, both before and after the establishment of the State of Israel, in assessing the damages payable to the plaintiff for loss of probable future earnings is that the plaintiff should be awarded such a sum of money as would, insofar as possible, put him in the same position as he would have been if he had not sustained the injury caused him by the defendant — i.e. the principle of restitutio in integrum. The fact that the Court of Appeal and the House of Lords had arrived at different conclusions in different cases with regard to whether the income tax which would have been payable by the injured person should be deducted from his probable future earnings, did not affect the principle on which they had based their decisions, but merely reflected a different viewpoint in its application.

And as to the case where the injured person dies from his injuries, continued Justice Agranat, the principle guiding the English courts is in effect the same: restitution to the deceased's family of what support they could have expected to receive from the deceased if he had ched out his full span of life (see 1951, A.C. 601).

Having established the principle by which the English courts are guided, Justice Agranat then went on to consider whether the Supreme Court had in any way deviated from it in holding, in the present case, that the deceased's dependents would not be getting complete restitution for the loss which they had suffered as a result of the deceased's death if income tax payments were deducted from the deceased's probable future earnings, as they would then be paying taxes twice — the second time being on the income from their compensation. It is clear, he said, that the principle behind the Supreme Court's decision is that of restitutio in integrum, which is the principle which has always guided, and guides, the English courts. And the fact that the Supreme Court, in applying this principle, arrived at a different conclusion with regard to income tax deductions is irrelevant. Furthermore, he continued, the Supreme Court was merely being consistent, having already decided on two previous occasions (albeit in connection with compensation to the injured person himself) that income tax is not deductible in assessing future loss of earnings (see C.A. 70/52, P.D. 6/1242; and C.A. 81/55, P.D. 11/225).

In short, held Justice Agranat, while in no way expressing any opinion as to whether the Supreme Court's ruling with regard to income tax deductions is correct, the Supreme Court had in no manner deviated from the principle — of restitutio in integrum — laid down by the English courts, as contended by the Attorney-General. For this reason, therefore, he could not accede to the application for a rehearing of the case.

Application dismissed and the applicants ordered to pay the respondents IL350 costs.

Decision given on February 20, 1959.

IT'S THE LAW

WHEN a newspaper publishes a telegraphic message and states in the heading the time and date of its receipt, no other person may publish the message for 72 hours from the time of first publication, but such period may not exceed 24 hours from the time the message was received. (Telegraphic Press Messages Ordinance.)

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Cinemas

JERUSALEM

2.30, 6.45, 9.45

ARNON: Battle of the V.I.
EDEN: The Brothers Karamazov.
OR GIL: Around the World in 80 Days. 5, 8.30.
ORION: Le lit c'est la lit.
ORNA: In Love and War.
RON: Indiscreet.
SEMADAR: The Cranes are Flying.
ZION HALL: Tosca.
TEL OR: Carmen.
EDISON: The Old Man and the Sea.
STUDIO: La sorciere.

TEL AVIV

2.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Jacobowsky and the Colonel, 2.30, 7, 9.30.
ARNON DAVID: Orders to Kill.
CHEN: God's Little Acre.
EDEN: Dance of Love, 2.30, 6.45, 9.45.
ESTHER: High School Confidential.
GAT: Christine.
MAXIM: Christine.
MOGRABI: The Key, 2.30, 7.15, 9.30.
MIGDALOR: Nathalie.
OPHIR: Hot Spell.
ORION: Marjorie Morningstar, 2.30, 7, 9.15.
PEER: Incognito.
SHDEROTH: Designing Woman.
TAMAR: The Truth About Women.
TCHELET: When Love Begins in Warsaw, 2.45, 7.30, 9.30.
YARON: The Docks Ran Red.
TEL AVIV: The Inn of the Sixth Happiness, 2.15, 6.45, 9.30.
HOD: Perfect Furlough.
ZAMIR: Charmants garcons.
ZAFON: Les jeunes maris.

HAIFA

2.30, 6.45, 9

ARMON: Les amants.
EN DOR: Land Unknown.
ORLY: An Angel Passed in Brooklyn.
AMPHITHEATRE: Sing Boy Sing.
ORAH: Le gorille vous salue bien (Secret Service Agent No. 1).
ATZMON: All Mine to Give.
MIRON: Opening shortly.
GAL OR: I Died A Thousand Times.
ORION: The Great Dictator.
MORIAH: No Time for Sergeants.
PEER: The Man Inside.
MAY: La chatte.
RAMAT GAN
RAMAT GAN: A Night to Remember, 3.45, 7.15, 9.30.

H.U. Gets Meter To Calculate Light

A light integration meter, which calculates the correct aperture needed for the right amount of light, has been installed in the Hebrew University's Department of Meteorology and Climatology. It is the first such apparatus in Israel.

While the meter will be used primarily for climatological research, it will also be used to determine the amount of window space required for the best living and working conditions and the amount of light required for the growing of certain plants.

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Notices to the Public

DRAWING OF WAR LOAN (MILVE MILHAMA) (BEARER BONDS) 1954, FIRST ISSUE

The 58th drawing of the above loan will be held at the Bank of Israel, 37 Rehov Lilienblum, Tel Aviv, on March 4, 1959, at 4 p.m.

Admission free. The public is invited.

NOTICE TO PAYERS OF ARNONA LEVY AND PROPERTY TAX

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M. Nachlieli,
Director of Property Taxes and War Risks Indemnities

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MARCH 2, 1959

Dep. Loans 1949/50 (11.50)	95½
9% Comp. Loan 58/59	77
Pal. Bearer Bds Ser. I	98
12% Comp. Loan	68½
12% Travel Dollar 2)	97½
9% Reg Certifics "A"	102
Def. Loan Bonds 61/5 f)	101
12% Def. Bonds f)	101½
12% Def. Bonds g)	101½
6½% Loc G. Debs f)	103½
6½% Loc. G. Debs g)	103½
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ditto g)	113½
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ditto g)	105
8% Deb. 59/62 f)	103
ditto g)	100½
Igrath 6½% Deb. 58/63	103½
Hasore 6½% Deb. 58/64 Class "A" f)	103
Class "B" g)	103½
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"Teva" ord. sh.	83
Pal. Cold St. (IL10.-) reg.	117
Sinar 6% debs. 56/65	88½
Nir 6% pref. sh.	90½
Geo Mortg. 6% ord. sh.	96
6½% Debs. 61/63 f)	105½
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TONIGHT, Z.O.A. HOUSE, TEL AVIV

Panel Discussion 8.30 p.m.
"What is Being Done to Encourage Western Aliyah"
ZALMAN SHRAGAI, Aliyah Department, Jewish Agency
Y. SHEVO, Ministry of Interior
A. TZEIGEL, Absorption Department, Jewish Agency
L. DULCZIN, Economic Department, Jewish Agency
Questions and Answers

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Cloudy to partly cloudy with scattered showers.

Weather Synopsis: Barometric low over our region is weakening.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	23	1	5	5
Tiberias	72	9	13	13
Haifa Port	58	9	14	14
Natanya	58	8	15	15
Tel Aviv Kirya	63	9	14	14
Tel Aviv Port	63	9	13	14
Lydda Airport	67	8	14	14
Jerusalem	72	4	8	8
Beersheba	71	7	11	13
Sdom	65	13	18	19
Eilat	47	10	18	18

*As at midnight (comp. C) Maximum yesterday (D) Maximum temp. expected today

Rainfall (in mm.)

	A	B	C
Haifa Port	1.9	328.4	633
Natanya	16.8	365.4	617
Tel Aviv Port	13.1	289.8	516
TelAviv Kirya	11.5	271.0	532
Lydda Airport	10.3	356.7	496
Rehovot	21.5	400.8	544
Nazareth	7.5	338.5	639
Jerusalem	21.5	346.1	587
Tiberias	7.9	297.8	456
Eilat	1.5	3.7	—
Beersheba	8.1	144.6	200
Oron	17.8	60.8	—

A.—Rainfall during the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. Monday.
B.—Total since August 1, 1958.
C.—Average annual rainfall.

ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Leonard Cohen, from Teheran. Mrs. Cohen is National Vice-President in the U.S., (by Air France).

Mr. and Mrs. A. Black (Mrs. Black is an Honorary Vice-President of British Wizo), of Belfast, (by s.s. Theodor Herzl).

Dr. Israel Goldstein, President of the American Jewish Congress, from London, (by BEA).

Mr. George Him, noted British commercial artist, from London, as guest of Youth Aliya, (by BEA).

Mr. J. Holland, Assistant Editor of "Sports Illustrated," from New York, for a three-week visit for a series of stories on Israel sport, (by El Al).

Mr. Vladimir Sokolov, Third Secretary and Press Attaché at the Soviet Embassy, from Zurich, after three months home leave, (by Swissair).

DEPARTURES

Mr. and Mrs. Miles M. Sherover, for New York and Caracas.

Mr. S. Shlomai, of the Israel Reparations Commission, for Cologne, (by El Al).

EXPORTS during February totalled $18.9m. or $800,000 less than last February, but for the first two months of 1959, exports rose by $2.5m. over last year's $37.2m., according to the Central Bureau of Statistics in Jerusalem.

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THE HOLON Municipal Council on Sunday night approved a three-year development budget of IL5.9m. for sewerage construction, schools and religious institutions.

Ministry of Labour To Run Workshops

The technical supervision of workshops in establishments run by the Ministry of Social Welfare is to be transferred to the Ministry of Labour, following negotiations between the two Government departments, it was learned in Jerusalem on Monday. The transfer had been among the recommendations made by Dr. Giora Lotan, before he was appointed Director-General of the Ministry of Social Welfare.

The vocational training department of the Ministry of Labour will take over the supervision of 27 workshops for neglected children and 14 board institutions, including eight for juvenile delinquents.

Swedish Supermarket Expert Here to Advise

TEL AVIV. — One of the world's leading experts on supermarkets and self-service, Mr. Henry Nilsson, Director of the Swedish Cooperative Wholesale Society, arrived here on Monday to advise the Cooperative Consumers Union.

Nurse Found Dead

A 22-year-old nurse at the Bikur Holim Hospital in Jerusalem, Leah Katzbach, was found dead in her home in the Beit Yisrael Quarter on Monday. She was found by her mother who broke into her room after she had locked herself in since early morning.

Herut, G.Z. Hit Compulsory Loan

Bill to Be Tabled In Knesset Today

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Speakers of Herut and the General Zionist parties yesterday announced their opposition to the compulsory loan approved by the Cabinet on Sunday, while the National Religious Party speaker said that his party would abstain on the first reading of the Compulsory Loan Bill. The Bill is to be tabled in the Knesset today or tomorrow.

The speakers were taking part in the Knesset debate on the IL182m. addition to the budget, which was presented by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol last Tuesday.

Dr. Yohanan Bader (Herut) said that the only item in the additional budget which had to do directly with immigrant absorption was the IL82m. allocation for housing. On the other hand, over one-fourth of the additional budget was for reserves — reserves for settlement, reserves for industry, and general reserves. In other words, this was money which the Government was not sure it would need, he claimed.

For Mr. Eshkol to ask for additional appropriations for "the holy task of absorption" was like a man who, after spending his regular earnings on all sorts of things appeals to his friend for IL20 in order to buy bread, Dr. Bader said.

All-Party Committee

Mr. Israel Rokach (G.Z.) seconded the proposal previously made by Mapam for the appointment of an all-party Knesset committee to study the possibility of economies in Government offices. Specifically, he called for the elimination of the IL700,000 appropriation for the *Minhal Ha'asbara* (the Government Information and Civic Education Services), which he said was particularly superfluous in an election year.

He criticized the Government for dropping the voluntary Immigration Loan before it was fully subscribed. Even a compulsory loan would take a whole year to collect, he said.

Mr. Aryeh Bahir (Mapai) said it was true that the extent of immigration this year was not yet known. But surely it was better to prepare for a greater number of immigrants — even if the new homes built would have to remain empty — than to count on a smaller number and then be forced to revert to ma'barot.

Mr. Michael Chazani (National Religious) said he was not being very original in calling for the freezing of the civil service at its present level. Further indirect taxes were inconceivable so long as the Government did not point the way to austerity.

The habit of Ministers and senior officials to ask the consent of the Finance Committee for "transfers from item to item" as early as two or three months after they presented their budgets made suspect all their explanations of the vital need for this or that appropriation, he said.

Mr. Hanan Rubin (Mapam) said he doubted that the additional budget was designed entirely for the needs of the new immigrants. As for the indirect taxes just imposed, "we have an argument with the Minister of Finance — and we will fight." His party would propose that all orders involving new or additional purchase taxes be subject to Knesset approval, just as customs duties are.

Mr. Eshkol is due to reply today.

Pharmacists' Leaders Quit in Protest

TEL AVIV. — The National Committee of the Pharmacists Union on Monday night decided to resign in protest against the Histadrut Central Committee's rejection of its claim for extra "preparedness pay." *The Jerusalem Post* learned from the Union spokesman here.

How Loan Will Be Computed

To demonstrate how the compulsory loan will be calculated the following theoretical example is given of a person earning IL6,000 annually, who is married and has two children:

Income	IL6,000
Deductions:	
a. Family and C-o-L allowance	2,500
Taxable Income	3,500
b. Income Tax Paid on IL3,500	1,000
Amount on which Loan will be computed	IL2,500
For the first IL1,200 at 6 p.c.	IL72
For the second IL1,300 at 7.5 p.c.	90
For the remaining IL100 at 9 p.c.	9
Compulsory Loan	IL171

Treasury's IL74m. Cash Deficit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Accountant-General, Dr. A. Ne'eman, on Monday reported that the Treasury had a cash deficit of IL74m. at the end of December, 1958, but it is hoped that this deficit will be reduced by the end of the fiscal year on March 31.

Dr. Ne'eman told a press conference that the IL74m. deficit was the result of overspending amounting to IL-35.4m. under the Regular Budget, IL37.2m. under the Development Budget and IL-1.4m. in the budgets of the Post Office and the Railways.

The Government debt to the Bank of Israel is now IL317m., of which IL214m. were authorized by the Knesset and IL103m. are current loans that will be submitted for Knesset approval before the end of the fiscal year.

Explaining the Treasury's deficit, Mr. Ne'eman said that IL40.5m. of the Supplementary Budget passed by the Knesset in February 1959 had been spent by the end of 1958, while revenue from new taxes has not yet materialized. The deficit in the Development Budget was the result of lagging income from foreign loans and from counterpart funds.

Industry Balking On Benefits Claims

POST Labour Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — A show-down on wages and social welfare benefits can be expected between the Manufacturers Association and Histadrut unions during the coming week, *The Jerusalem Post* learned on Monday from Association officials.

Negotiations are under way between unions and employers in such industries as metal, textiles and food. Employers in the food industry have begun to balk at details of the demands the Union negotiators have presented to them.

The announcement of increased levies on imported raw materials has stiffened the opposition of the employers to higher fringe benefits, it was said. If the unions insist on their maximum claims, industry will discontinue the talks in the full knowledge of the possible labour difficulties, Association officials said.

The negotiations over social welfare benefits are part of the talks on the renewal of the biennial collective labour contracts.

Dan May Raise Bus Fares

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A proposal that bus fares be raised by 15 per cent if Government subsidies to the bus cooperatives are cancelled, was made by Mr. Arie Masor, the Dan Bus Cooperative spokesman, at a meeting with the press on Sunday marking the cooperative's 13th anniversary.

He also suggested that the firm's hired workers establish auxiliary cooperatives according to their jobs. Dan felt that some categories of hired workers could not be accepted into the bus cooperative, which was established for drivers only. The proposal will be brought before the Histadrut shortly, he said.

Mr. Michael Barr, the Controller of Road Transport, in bringing the greetings of the Government, said there had been "a tremendous improvement" in bus services in the past three years and added that "Bus transport has been in dependable hands."

Carpenters Protest Purchase Tax

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV. — A country-wide meeting of the Building Carpenters Association on Monday night decided not to pay the new purchase tax. The administrative order on the new tax was issued on February 24. The Association decided that carpenters were unable to meet the new tax and to appeal to the Government to amend the order.

Israel Pavilion Opened In Frankfurt Fair

The Israel pavilion at the Frankfurt Spring Fair was opened on Monday at a ceremony attended by the West German Minister of Economic Affairs, Prof. Ludwig Erhard, and the head of the Israel Reparations Mission, Dr. F.E. Shinnar, it was officially announced Monday night.

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result of increased building activities.

Other customs increases include:

Spare parts for machinery, excluding ships, railroads, and mining and mineral processing, 15 per cent.

- Fork-lifts and parts — 15 per cent.
- Welding equipment—formerly exempt, now — 15 per cent.
- Scales and weights — 10 per cent.
- Asbestos — formerly exempt, now — 30 per cent.
- Quarried building materials (such as: chalk, clay, kaolin, slaked and unslaked lime) — formerly exempt, now 35 per cent.
- Insulating materials — (such as quartz, mecanite, cork) — formerly exempt, now — 60 per cent.
- Logs — IL15to IL15 a ton.
- Pine — IL50 per cubic meter.
- Beech — IL25 per cubic meter.
- Oak — IL75 per cubic meter.
- Plasticisers — 5 per cent.
- Raw hides — 12.5 per cent.
- Semi processed hides — 15 per cent.
- Latex, rubber and crepe — 5 per cent.
- Tanning materials — formerly exempt, now—35 per cent.
- Unprocessed raw materials — 13 per cent.
- Asbestos products — 25 per cent.
- Fishing, dairy and poultry equipment — formerly exempt, now — 15 per cent.
- Wood products and furniture — 20 per cent.
- Plywood — 10 per cent.
- Veneers — 20 per cent.
- Paints — 35 per cent.
- Wax paper — formerly exempt, now — 20 per cent.
- Rubber products — 20 per cent.
- Plastic materials—15 per cent.
- Polyethylene—20 per cent.
- Masonite — 20 per cent.
- Straw products—30 per cent.
- Trunks and suitcases — 30 per cent.
- Photographic plates — 30 per cent.
- Copper and tin sheets, strips, rods, castings, wire — 10 per cent.
- Galvanized metal—5 per cent.
- Cutlery and their raw materials — 20 to 35 per cent.

Instead of the existing levies, the following custom duties have been imposed:

- Linseed oil — 35 per cent.
- Pulp for paper — 50 per cent.
- Turpentine — 35 per cent.
- Various chemicals — 20 to 35 per cent.
- Paper and carton and paper products — 30 per cent.
- High grade papers — 50 to 70 per cent.

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withdrawal of forces by both sides in Europe and creation of an atom free zone "and a zone of disengagement between the armed forces of the Warsaw pact and NATO."

- Reduction of the armed forces of the Big Four on the territories of other states and
- Banning nuclear tests and nuclear armaments.

The notes were published shortly after Mr. Macmillan emerged from a final meeting with the Soviet Premier in the Kremlin lasting nearly two hours. Mr. Macmillan returned to Moscow Monday morning from a visit to Leningrad.

But the Soviet notes were delivered before this final session. Observers pointed out that whatever impression Mr. Macmillan had made on the Soviet leader, Russia had made up its mind.

However, even before publication of the notes Mr. Macmillan's personal stock rose with reports that the British Premier had won the Russians to the Western view on the need for Foreign Ministers talks.

Mr. Macmillan ends his 10-day visit to the Soviet Union on Tuesday (today), when he flies back to London after a press conference in Moscow.

The British delegation submitted to the Soviet Government its draft of a final communique which is to be issued jointly on Tuesday. Officials of both sides were due to meet after dinner Tuesday to complete the text.

The Russian notes come in the wake of the more cordial and hopeful spirit evident this week-end, and summed up by Deputy Premier Mikoyan's support for the principle of "live and let live." *(UPI, Reuter)*

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to pursue his private legal practice, he found time to be a leading member of this group both before and after he settled in Palestine in 1925.

In 1944 he was elected a member of the National Council of Palestine Jews. He remained a central figure when Left Poale Zion united with Ahdut Ha'avoda and later when the new party united with Hashomer Hatza'ir to form Mapam. In 1948 he became Deputy-Speaker of the Provisional State Council. When Mapam split in 1954 he joined the revived Ahdut Ha'avoda-Poale Zion Party. He has written numerous books and articles in several languages.

President Feted By Gilboa Region

AFULA. — The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi were the guests of the Gilboa District Council and local settlers on Monday.

A delegation of dignitaries, reinforced by schoolchildren, Police, and Border Police, welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zvi at the junction of the Megiddo-Afula and Ta'anach Roads and followed them to a reception at the nearby Sam Rubin Cultural Centre. Settlers and their children, from the old Emek kibbutzim and from the young moshavim of the Ta'anach area, gathered en route to catch a glimpse of the Presidential couple.

At the Cultural Centre, District Council Chairman Tuviah Ben-David, of Tel-Yossef, greeted the President, who recalled how he had passed through that area on foot 50 years ago, hiking from Jerusalem via Nablus, on his way to Galilee.

Later, the President and his party visited Beit Trumpeldor at Tel-Yossef and Beit Sturman at Ein Harod and dedicated a new hall at the art pavilion there. Sixty representatives from all the settlements in the district were invited to the festive luncheon at the kibbutz.

Israel-Belgian Loom Factory Approved

Final approval has been given for the establishment here of a company to produce weaving equipment, in partnership with the Belgian firm of Picanol, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry, announced on Sunday.

He was speaking at a luncheon at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem which he gave in honour of the delegation of Belgian bankers and industrialists now touring Israel to study investment opportunities. Formal approval for setting up the enterprise was handed over at the luncheon to M. Georges Velter of the Picanol company.

Guests included the Belgian Ambassador, M. Amaury Holvoet; the Israel Ambassador to Brussels, Mr. Gideon Rafael; the Directors General of the Foreign Ministry and the Finance Ministry, and senior Government officials.

On Monday, the Belgian delegation was received by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol.

Messapia Arrives; Skips Cyprus Call

HAIFA. — Because of the independence celebrations and the return of Archbishop Makarios in Cyprus, the Adriatica liner s.s. Messapia arrived here on Monday night, 12 hours ahead of schedule.

Work in Cyprus ports was at a standstill and the ship was unable to call there, as she normally does on her way to Haifa.

She brought 280 passengers, half of them immigrants. They will disembark on Tuesday morning. The returning residents and tourists came ashore despite the late hour.

Yehudi Menuhin Here

HAIFA. — The violinist Yehudi Menuhin and his wife arrived in the s.s. Messapia on Monday night for a three-week stay. Mr. Menuhin will give a series of concerts with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra and three recitals with his sister, Hephziba, who is due to arrive on March 14.

Man Drowned When Truck Overturns in Flooded Wadi

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Floods in the Negev claimed another victim on Monday when Shmaryahu Hazan, 27, from Beersheba, a Jewish National Fund agricultural instructor, drowned in the swollen torrent in Wadi Shalala, near Ofakim. He had been warned by police against attempting to take his vehicle across.

Shimon Marawani, of Beersheba, was drowned twelve days ago in a flash flood in Wadi Beersheba.

Hazan was travelling in a truck driven by Haim Ohana, of Beersheba, when the vehicle, coming from the direction of Moshav Ta'ashur, reached the flooded wadi at about 5.30 p.m. Disregarding the warnings of police who were posted at the spot to caution motorists, the driver went ahead in an attempt to cross the wadi. The truck was carried several metres by the floodwaters and then overturned.

A policeman, Gabriel Pomerantz, 21, from Ofakim, and an employee of the Public Works Department, Eliezer Asher, from Beersheba, secured themselves with ropes and then plunged into the raging waters in a rescue attempt.

They managed to save Ohana, but by the time they pulled Hazan out, he was already unconscious and all efforts to revive him failed.

The two rescuers and Ohana received first aid at the Ofakim police station. The body of the victim was taken to the Institute of Forensic Medicine at Abu Kebir.

Hazan, who was unmarried and an only son, supported an aged father.

Negev is Rain Trouble Spot

Jerusalem Post Staff

The south was the weather trouble spot on Monday after rains fell throughout the night and stopped only in the morning. Farm land was flooded and there were torrents in wadis, many of which overflowed their banks.

The Zohar and Zikim reservoirs were filled up, but the latter burst at one point and some water was lost. Engineers are investigating the cause of the break.

Heavy rains during the past few days severed communications with the Zohar II area, 40 kms east of Beersheba, where gas was found recently. Radio-telephone contact was maintained with the teams of engineers now making their third drilling to define the extent of the field of natural gas in the area. The Naphtha Co. is organizing a convoy of tractors, half-tracked vehicles, and bulldozers in an attempt to keep the drilling squads supplied with needed equipment.

The Eilat road on Monday night was still blocked at Kilometre 58 where a truck with a trailer got stuck on a switchback. Efforts to get it moving again failed as rain was still falling.

Four ships are idle in Eilat port as goods cannot reach the town from the north.

So far 150mm. of rain has fallen in the Beersheba region, 125mm. in the past fortnight. This is only 50mm. short of the seasonal average.

Wadi Beersheba overflowed on Monday morning, while Wadi F'tes, near Ofakim, and Wadi Shalale, near Nirim, are still flooded. Wadi Fukra near Sdom had a flash flood and work had to be stopped on new dams in the Dead Sea salt pans. Work on the factory building is still continuing.

In Kiryat Gat 150 workers demonstrated in front of the Labour Council and asked for wages for the work days lost owing to the rains. They dispersed after being assured they would be paid.

Snow fell for the fifth time in 12 days on Monday at Safad, but it melted within an hour. There are still patches of snow on peaks and slopes. The snow has endangered houses in the old quarters of the town, and six families were evacuated and temporarily housed in public buildings.

CLEARER AND WARMER

The weather will begin to clear on Tuesday (today). The forecast was "cloudy to partly cloudy, with scattered showers." Temperatures will be higher everywhere.

Infiltrator from Jordan Jailed for Two Years

BEERSHEBA. — An infiltrator from Jordan, Salam el Salame el Barage, 24, from El Musfar, near Hebron, was sentenced to two years imprisonment here on Monday by a military court.

The defendant, who had been wounded in the leg while trying to evade capture, went up to an Israel Military Police sergeant major after the trial and thanked him for having given him first aid after he was caught.

El Barage, who pleaded not guilty, told the court that he had crossed the border unwittingly last November while looking for some stray sheep.

Sergeant Major Uriel Kadosh, of the Military Police, said that he had spotted the accused three kilometres inside Israel territory, together with an Israel Beduin.

After a warning shot had been fired in the air, El Barage was stopped by a bullet in the leg. The soldier then gave him first aid on the spot before transferring him to Hadassah Hospital in Beersheba.

During a search of the area, 300 kilogrammes of smuggled pepper had been discovered, Sergeant Major Kadosh added.

The Israel Beduin was also apprehended and is expected to be brought to trial later.

3 Boys Hurt When Playing With Shell

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ZICHRON YAACOV. — Ya'acov and Moshe Magen and Moshe Shpatgang, all 12-year-old pupils at the Meir Shfeya Youth Village near here, were slightly injured on Monday when they tried to dismantle a live shell they had found in a field. They got as far as the detonator which blew up in their faces, but luckily the charge failed to explode.

IL30 Fine For Student Who Crossed Border

The 18-year-old American student, Gary Schwartz, who crossed into Jordan last December, pleaded guilty to leaving the country illegally and was fined IL30 on Monday by Magistrate I. Weiner of the Jerusalem Magistrates Court.

Now a student at the Hebrew University, Schwartz, of Far Rockaway, Long Island, crossed "to see the rest of the Holy Land," and was held for about two weeks in various jails in Jordan. On his return he was arrested and released on IL200 bond.

Plan to Encourage Small U.S. Investors

TEL AVIV. — A plan to encourage persons from the U.S. and Canada who want to invest modest sums — $5,000 to $25,000 — in Israel enterprises will be put forward by the Association of Americans and Canadians at its eighth annual convention taking place tonight and tomorrow at Z.O.A. House.

WORK STARTED on Monday on a new Eilat police station at the entrance to town.

Liberators of Eilat Plan Fete

TEL AVIV. — The 10-year-old argument about "who captured Eilat?" was laid aside for several hours on Monday when the former commanders of the "Golani" and "Hanegev" brigades met at Beit Sokolow to plan their joint participation in the "Liberation of Eilat" celebrations on March 18 and 19.

Both brigades, which raced along different paths to liberate the Red Sea port in March, 1949, were invited to participate by the organizers of the celebrations.

The former commanders of the two brigades, Nahum Golan, of "Golani," and Nahum Sarig of "Hanegev," at first hesitated, claiming that the expense of participation would be great and Eilat was too far for the ex-servicemen to get to. Beersheba was proposed as an alternative.

However, once it was decided to hold the get-together in Eilat, thousands of former fighters in the brigades registered their participation.

Builders Are Fined In Balcony Fall

TEL AVIV. — "The balcony collapsed as a result of the crowd's applause," Magistrate H. Bental determined on Monday in finding the Hemat Engineering Company and the company's foreman, Shlomo Geshenda, guilty of building a raised balcony at the Bassa ballfield without a permit.

The accident occurred in April 1957 and resulted in 10 persons being injured. The company was fined IL300 and Geshenda IL150. The Magistrate dismissed another charge of not having taken reasonable precautions to safeguard the public which attended the games at the field. *(Itim)*

WINNER OF IL10,000

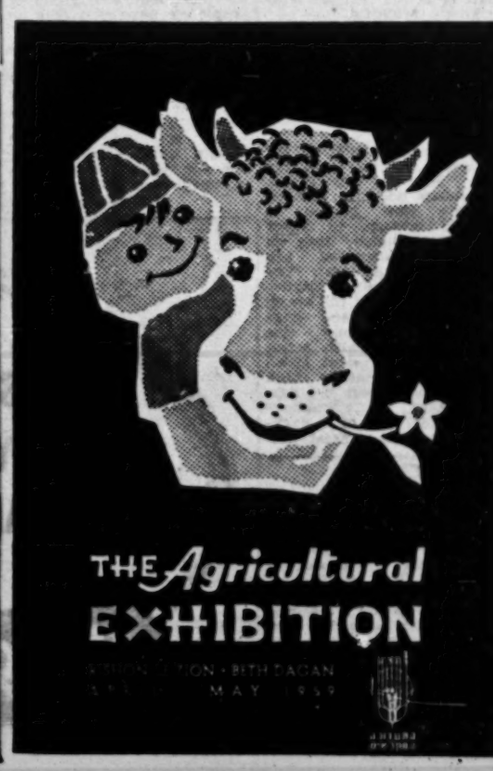
Mr. Daniel Braunstein, student at the Technion, Haifa, single, a Sabra, and residing at Rehov Shimon Haharai, Tel Aviv, is the lucky winner of IL10,000 in the drawing of Mifal Hapayis, No. 5/59, held on February 26. The number of the winning ticket: 29245.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of

Mr. Moris Chelbin

last known address at Afula, is requested to contact the Bequests Section, Foreign Exchange Division, Jerusalem, in Mr. Chelbin's interest, in connection with the bequest of

SONIA BLAUSTEIN.



Wee-Shrink Blankets Made for Hadassah

Successful research has produced non-shrinkable blankets, and this will shortly solve the Jerusalem Hadassah Hospital's laundry problems.

Plagued by the problem of blankets shrinking progressively with each washing, until they are smaller by as much as 20 per cent, Hadassah turned to the Fibre and Forest Products Institute of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. The problem was solved and the Argaman plant has already produced 200 kgs. of unshrinkable blankets.

Twenty washings at Hadassah's laundry failed to shrink them, and the hospital this year will order only these blankets.

Child Forbidden To Leave Israel

TEL AVIV. — A temporary injunction forbidding a 10-year-old boy from leaving Israel was issued by the District Court Registrar on Monday at the request of a woman from Moshav Kadima.

The woman, who came from the Yemen in 1949, claims that the boy is her son, Paltiel, who was placed in the W.I.Z.O. Baby Home in Jerusalem after her husband died in 1949. The mother said that at first she used to visit him there, but after settling in the moshav, she could no longer make the trip to Jerusalem as she could find no one to accompany her.

She subsequently sent her daughter to visit the boy, but the daughter returned saying that he was not known at the Home. Three years ago, the mother said that she heard from a friend that the boy had been given out for adoption to the Wachtal family in Kfar Ono. All attempts to get the boy back failed and she requested the temporary injunction when she heard that the family intended to emigrate. *(Itim)*

'Enemy from Egypt' Hopes for Peace

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Introducing himself as "an enemy from Egypt," an Egyptian diplomat aboard an airliner over Europe told the Habimah actor, Mr. M. Asherov, that he was "convinced" that "thousands" of Egyptians and Israelis desire to see peace between their two countries.

Mr. Asherov, who returned here on Monday, related the story of his meeting with the Egyptian diplomat who was touring Europe collecting opera and operetta pieces in preparation for the opening of the Egyptian opera shortly.

The Egyptian was taking pictures with a camera from a window opposite Mr. Asherov, when he noticed that the actor was writing a letter in Hebrew.

He asked in French if Mr. Asherov was an Israeli, and, on receiving an affirmative reply, responded, "I am an enemy from Egypt," and spoke a few words in Hebrew.

Mr. Asherov, who returned from a six-week tour of Europe, disclosed that a new 350-seat hall will be opened by the end of this year in the Habimah building named after Rovina.

SEPHARDI RABBI IN ASHKELON DIES

ASHKELON. — The Chief Rabbi of the Oriental communities in Ashkelon, Rabbi Eliahu Leviatan Fargon, died at the Kaplan Hospital on Monday afternoon after a short illness, aged 44.

Cables in Brief

FLOWER. — A flower 1.75 metres high and 75 cm. in diameter has recently come to full bloom in the Anay Valley in West Sumatra, the Antara news agency reports from Pedang. Large crowds have travelled to see what is said to be the largest flower in the world.

HOME-COMERS. — More than 400,000 French citizens who had been living abroad have returned home in recent years, it was announced in Paris on Monday. They include about 200,000 from Morocco and 130,000 from Tunisia.

State Drops Case Against Scheib

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Attorney General, Mr. Haim Cohn, has decided to drop the case against Dr. Israel Scheib (Eldad) and Mr. Reuven ("Romek") Greenberg in the light of the Supreme Court judgments on the appeals of Yaacov Heruti and Yosef Menkes, the spokesman of the Ministry of Justice said on Monday.

It will be recalled that Scheib, the editor of "Sulam" — a publication advocating the establishment of a "Third Kingdom of Israel" — and Greenberg, the publisher of "Sulam," were charged in September 1957 with belonging to a terrorist organization and publishing seditious material. The Attorney General's Office suspended prosecution of the case in May 1958, pending the outcome of the Heruti and Menkes appeals in the Supreme Court. (It was alleged that all four belonged to the same terrorist organization.)

In October, the Supreme Court upheld a lower court decision clearing Heruti of the charge of being a leader of a terrorist organization on the grounds that the existence of such an organization had not been proved.

As regards Menkes and his two accomplices, Ze'ev Eckstein and Dan Shemer (all found guilty in the Kastner murder case), the Supreme Court in December found that these three accused were a terrorist group. But, the Supreme Court stated, the State had not proved the group to be part of a terrorist organization involving the "Sulam" group.

England Beat Kiwis By Innings and 99 Runs

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand (UPI). — England beat New Zealand by an innings and 99 runs in the first test match which ended here on Monday.

England hit 374 in their first innings and then got the New Zealand side all out for 142, forcing them to follow on.

New Zealand were dismissed for 133 in their second innings, with England's left arm spin bowler Tony Lock taking six wickets for 53 runs to finish with match figures of 11 for 84.

Disaster hit the New Zealand team before lunch on the final day of the match when their last seven wickets tumbled for the addition of only 22 runs.

IMPORT LICENCES

In a report with the headline "Import Total Rose During 1958" which appeared on Monday it was stated that "imports totalled $225m. during 1958..." It should have been "import licences issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry totalled $225m. during 1958."

Israel Institute of Productivity

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KAPLAN PRIZE — 1959

CORRECTION

The Kaplan Prize award will be made on this year's anniversary marking the death of Eliezer Kaplan, Israel's first Minister of Finance, and NOT "on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the State of Israel," as erroneously printed in the advertisement published in yesterday's issue of this paper.

Restitution for Property Confiscated In Former Nazi-Occupied Territories

The final date for the submission of claims in Germany is MARCH 31, 1959

The Federal German Restitution Law entitles victims or their heirs to lodge claims for goods confiscated not only in Germany but in any of the former nazi-occupied countries as well, i.e. **France, Belgium, Holland, Poland, Austria, Yugoslavia and Hungary**, on condition that proof can be supplied that the goods confiscated were brought to West Germany or Berlin.

The following articles were generally transferred to West Germany by the Germans:

Jewellery
Gold and Silver Objects
Foreign Currency
Goods
Equipment and Machinery of Factories and Workshops

It is essential that parties interested in submitting such claims apply **immediately** to any of the claims offices to ensure submission of their claims in good time.

Persons wishing to submit these claims themselves can obtain the necessary forms at offices of the Ministry of Finance, at any of the following addresses:

JERUSALEM — Ruppin Road.
TEL AVIV — 7 Rehov Dalet, Hakiryah.
HAIFA — Barclays Bank Building, 65 Derech Ha'atsmaut.

Claims should be despatched, by airmail, to the following address:

Haupttreuhaender fuer Rueckerstattungsvermoegen, Berlin W 30, Nuernbergerstr. 53/55.

THE PUBLIC ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PERSONAL RESTITUTION CLAIMS FROM ABROAD

Cheaper Milk to Be Proposed

By SHALOM COHEN,
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A plan to bring the price of milk within reach of low-income families is to be submitted shortly to the Ministerial Economic Committee by the Acting Minister of Health, Mr. M. Bentov, it was learned on Monday.

Under the plan, cheaper milk of lower fat content would be provided. The Ministry claims that the recent rise in the price of milk, following the abolition of subsidies, was depriving many needy families of this important nutritional commodity.

The increase in fat content, to 3.3 per cent (from 2.6) which was introduced with the price rise, is considered to be of lesser importance by the Ministry since fat is available in many other foods.

500-Gram Bottles

The Ministry suggests the marketing of 500-gram bottles of pasteurized milk with a lower fat content of 1.5 per cent at a price of 120 pruta, and the same size of sour skimmed milk with 0.1 per cent fat content also at 120 pruta.

At present, only 500-gram-bottled pasteurized milk with a 3.3 per cent fat content is on sale at 180 pruta. There is also lebeniya, 250 gram, made partly from powdered milk with a vegetable fat content of 3.6 per cent at 60 pruta, and leben, 150 grams, 1.5 per cent fat content at 75 pruta.

The scheme would cost the Treasury IL1.5m.

Until the abolition of subsidies and the price rise, the Ministry of Health distributed skimmed milk to poor families in *ma'barot* and to mother and child care centres at nominal prices, and free of charge to welfare cases.

The question will be raised at the Ministerial Economic Committee after several suggestions by the Ministry of Health were turned down by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, on the grounds that they were "too involved."

It proposed instead that it compensate needy families with cash to buy the milk. This was disapproved of by the Ministry of Health which claimed that the money might be spent on buying "arak or even shoes" and not on sorely-needed milk.

A research team of the Ministry of Health recently found that 19 per cent of pregnant mothers in development areas did not use any milk or dairy products whatsoever.

Another investigation, by Prof. M. Rachmilewitz, Dean of the Medical School, on 2,500 pregnant women showed that while 11 per cent were anaemic four years ago, the percentage today was 28 per cent. The cause is assumed to be malnutrition, also thought to be the cause of the high proportion of infant mortality in the first week after birth.

The Milk Marketing Board is believed to be against the Ministry of Health's plan, asserting there was no guarantee that the cheaper milk would not be bought by the public in general.

But the Ministry declared that a way must be found of ensuring that at least expectant mothers, infants and schoolchildren get milk.

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Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi on Monday received the Ambassador to Belgium, Mr. Gideon Rafael.

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The President of the Canton of Basle and Mrs. Max Wullschleger visited Haifa on Sunday and Monday.

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The Dominican Charge d'Affaires A.I., Dr. Luis A. Ramos, held a reception at the Dan Hotel in Tel Aviv last week on the eve of the 115th anniversary of the independence of the Dominican Republic. Among those present were Cabinet Ministers, the heads of diplomatic missions, Justices of the Supreme Court, and Directors-General of Government ministries.

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Dr. Franklin Miller, member of the New York Academy of Prosthodontics, will lecture on "Complete Mouth Restoration" under the auspices of the School of Dentistry at 8 p.m. today, in Hadassah (Ziv) Hospital.

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MARCH OF DIMES ON WHEELS

A new group of contributors has joined the Ilanshil-Polio March of Dimes, which began on March 1. Their symbol is the "Fight Children's Polio" sticker, which every driver and car owner is being called on to paste on his car window. The sticker, price IL1, may be obtained at service stations of "Delek," the Israel Fuel Corp. Ltd., throughout the country. Generous first day receipts show that this form of contribution has proved popular with drivers.

Dr. Hermann Loeb, Haifa M.D., Dies

HAIFA. — Dr. Hermann Loeb, a noted Haifa physician, died here on Sunday night following a cerebral haemorrhage. He was 59.

Dr. Loeb came to this country from Germany in 1933 and for several years directed his own sanatorium on Mt. Carmel, at what is now the Armon Hacarmel Hotel.

He then became house physician at the Bodenheimer Sanatorium in Ahuza and, when it was closed, returned to private practice.

He was a member of the Council of the Medical Association and took active interest in professional problems. One of his favourite pursuits was the fostering of chamber music, and his cultured and amiable personality won him a wide circle of friends.

Dr. Loeb is survived by his wife and three daughters.

Among the mourners at the funeral yesterday were many of his patients and his former colleagues of the K.J.V., which was the association of Zionist students in Germany.

Christian Brother To Advise Industry

NEW YORK (INA). — Brother Amandus Leo, Dean of the School of Engineering of Manhattan College, has received a membership card in the Consulting Service for Israel Industry, a project of the American Technion Society, it was announced Sunday.

A leading Catholic educator and a civil engineer, Brother Leo has volunteered 100 hours annually to advise new industries in Israel on their engineering planning problems. He visited Israel two years ago.

BUTLER. — London-born Eric Blore, 71, a "gentleman's gentleman" on the stage and in films for half a century, died of a heart attack at the Motion Picture Country Hospital, Hollywood, on Sunday night.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

ARRIVALS: Air France 198 from Paris and Rome at 0245. Air France 136 from Paris and Rome 2015. BEA 138 from London. Zurich and Athens 2055. El Al 202 from N.Y., London, Paris and Zurich 2110. El Al 412 from Brussels, Munich and Vienna 2355.

DEPARTURES: Air France 192 to Teheran, Karachi, Bangkok Saigon, Manila and Tokyo at 0345. Olympic Airways 615 to Nicosia, Athens, Rome, Paris and London at 0815. TWA 801 to Athens, Rome, Milan, Zurich 0900. Alitalia 497 to Athens and Rome at 1030. KLM 539 to Munich and Amsterdam at 1255. El Al 206 to Rome, Paris, London and New York at 1500.

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MOSCOW RECONNAISSANCE REPORT

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Rebels Active In Algiers Region

ALGIERS (Reuter). — Nine French soldiers were killed and eight injured when Algerian insurgents ambushed a military supply convoy near Ain Bessem, about 60 kms. south-east of Algiers, it was announced on Monday.

Two insurgents were killed in the exchange of fire.

French troops are also searching for an insurgent band which kidnapped 10 Europeans as they were eating their evening meal on a farm near Ain Bessem on Saturday night.

Reports reaching Algiers said the insurgents burst into the farmhouse and captured without a shot two French families of Italian origin — Joseph Cesaro, his wife and three daughters; Paul Cesaro, his wife, their son and their daughter, and Antonio Cesaro.

During the week-end, insurgent mines derailed two trains in the Algiers region. The Bougier-Algiers passenger train was machinegunned after the mine explosion halted it. No one was injured. Near Brazza, about 80 kms. south of Algiers, a goods train set off another mine. Two men were injured slightly and traffic on the line will be cut for about three days.

Military authorities here also announced that 28 insurgents were killed and two taken prisoner during an engagement following an insurgent attempt to breach the electrified defence line near Souk Ahraa, Eastern Algeria, on Sunday morning.

Iraq Helps Rebels In Algeria, Oman

Iraqi Premier Kassem declared on Monday that his Government has decided to allocate two million dinars a year for the Algerian rebels, Baghdad Radio announced.

Beirut Radio added that Iraqi arms were now being flown regularly to Oman to support the anti-British rebels.

Intn'l Socialist Youth Seminar Opening at Beit Berl Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—Over 20 countries will be represented at a six-week international Socialist youth seminar which opens Tuesday at Beit Berl — Mapai's educational institution near Kfar Saba. About 25 young people will be taking part.

The role of Israel youth movements in creating a new society will be used as a case study in this seminar, the first of its kind to be held under the auspices of the International Union of Socialist Youth. The importance attached by the I.U.S.Y. to the event was stressed in a special circular, sent to all member-organizations, referring to the seminar as the most qualified educational activity it had ever undertaken.

According to the director of Mapai's foreign relations department, Miss Esther Herlitz, the event will afford an opportunity for local youth leaders for a free and personal exchange of views with their foreign comrades. The seminar is also expected to stimulate the airing of basic problems in the different countries, ranging from issues facing Swedish youth to the basic quest for elementary education for young people in the struggling new countries on the African continent.

The seminar will include three weeks devoted to work and study in a kibbutz, one week in a cooperative settlement *(moshav)*, and one week with individual Israel youth leaders in the cities and development areas.

Discussions, Lectures

The subjects to be covered by lectures and discussion periods include: the youth movement in modern society; the tasks of Socialist youth, and methods of organization and education.

Miss Herlitz emphasized that, though the seminar had been convened on the strength of a suggestion made to the I.U.S.Y. executive by the Israel members at the 1955 Copenhagen conference, Mapai's Youth Section were the sole organizers of the event as the I.U.S.Y. member-organization in this country.

Participants include young people from Austria, Burma, Denmark, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Jamaica, Japan, Luxembourg, East and West Nigeria, Southern Rhodesia, Sweden, Tanganyika, Uganda, Vietnam and Yugoslavia, as well as from Israel. The participants—with the exception of Israel's five members — are expected to pay their own fare and to find $2 per day for their maintenance. It is learned that U.N.E.S.C.O. may contribute towards their travelling expenses.

NEW TEST SPOTS DISEASES EARLY

WASHINGTON. — A new system of speedily identifying diseases which formerly required animal tests has proved successful, Mr. Arthur Flemming, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, reported.

Known as the fluorescent anti-body technique, the system permits smear or slide tests of specimens.

He said it could lead to the control of rheumatic heart disease and rheumatic fever, in that they are aftermaths of streptococcal infections. If the infections could be spotted early, the disease could be controlled.

"Laboratory work with the new technique for various diseases has shown such promise that the test is now to be developed for trial in about 50 infectious diseases," Mr. Flemming said. *(USIS)*

Inoculations Given To First Graders

All schoolchildren in first grade are being given combined anti-tetanus and diphtheria inoculations in the schools.

The Ministry of Health had planned to inoculate schoolchildren of all ages but lack of finances has prevented the programme at present. However, it hopes to obtain the necessary funds in the coming fiscal year's budget and extend the inoculations to other grades.

The children now receiving injections will be given a booster shot next year.

This is the first time that these inoculations are being administered on an organized large-scale basis, the Ministry spokesman said. The ultimate aim is that every citizen will have been inoculated against tetanus and diphtheria as a matter of routine.

J.P.A. Mission Guests of Army

TEL AVIV. — The Israel Defence Forces on Monday played host to the J.P.A. Keren Hayesod Study Mission from Britain at a base "Somewhere in Israel." They witnessed training exercises in showery weather.

A highlight of the day for the 36 members of the delegation was an address by the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov, on the role of the armed forces in absorbing new immigrants to Israel. He also discussed the general question of education in the Defence Forces.

The Chief of Staff was introduced to members of the mission by its leader, Mr. Hyam Morrison, the Honorary Treasurer of the J.P.A. in the U.K. Colonel H.S. Stern, a member of the delegation, thanked Rav-Aluf Laskov and the Defence Forces for their hospitality in the name of the group and said they had been inspired by what they had seen.

Dr. Y. Foerder, Board Chairman of Bank Leumi, gave a dinner for the mission at the Dan Hotel on Monday evening. On Tuesday, the visitors start a two-day tour of the north of the country.

Pontiff Receives Spanish Soccer XI

VATICAN CITY (Reuter). — Pope John XXIII accorded a special audience to the Spanish National Football Team on Sunday which was unexpectedly forced to a 1-1 draw by Italy on Saturday. The Spanish footballers, accompanied by members of their families and officials of the team, presented the Pontiff with a finely worked silver tray.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post March 3, 1959

In the Supreme Court
Before Justice Agranat in Chambers.

1. The Director of Railways.
2. The Attorney-General, Applicants; v. Shindl Rubin & Others, Respondents (Rehearing 22/58).

No Rehearing of Supreme Court Decision that Income Tax Not Deductible When Assessing Damages

Justice Agranat dismissed an application for the rehearing of a case decided by the Supreme Court on December 24, 1958 (C.A. 125/57).

The Supreme Court had held that in assessing compensation for financial loss resulting to a family in consequence of the death of their bread-winner, the income tax which the deceased would have paid if he had lived is not deductible from his probable future earnings.

The Attorney-General applied to the president of the Supreme Court for a re-hearing on the grounds that this decision is not consistent with the rule laid down by the English courts before the establishment of the State and that the Israel courts are bound by this rule in view of section 2 of the Civil Wrongs Ordinance, 1947, which provides that expressions used in the Ordinance shall be presumed "to be used with the meaning attaching to them in English law and shall be construed in accordance therewith."

Decision

Justice Agranat, before whom the Attorney-General appeared, said that the latter, although he had not said so categorically, was obviously referring to the expression "damages" in his exception to the Supreme Court's judgment. The first question to be considered, therefore, he continued, is what construction the English courts give to the expression "damages" when the issue is one of loss of future earnings.

Justice Agranat then considered this question with reference to the relevant English judgments (and in particular to British Transport v. Gourley, 3 AELR, 796), concluding that the broad general principle which guided the English courts in all cases, both before and after the establishment of the State of Israel, in assessing the damages payable to the plaintiff for loss of probable future earnings is that the plaintiff should be awarded such a sum of money as would, insofar as possible, put him in the same position as he would have been if he had not sustained the injury caused him by the defendant — i.e. the principle of **restitutio in integrum**. The fact that the Court of Appeal and the House of Lords had arrived at different conclusions in different cases with regard to whether the income tax which would have been payable by the injured person should be deducted from his probable future earnings, did not affect the principle on which they had based their decisions, but merely reflected a different viewpoint in its application.

And as to the case where the injured person dies from his injuries, continued Justice Agranat, the principle guiding the English courts is in effect the same: restitution to the deceased's family of what support they could have expected to receive from the deceased if he had died out his full span of life (see 1951, A.C. 601).

Having established the principle by which the English courts are guided, Justice Agranat then went on to consider whether the Supreme Court had in any way deviated from it in holding, in the present case, that the deceased's dependents would not be getting complete restitution for the loss which they had suffered as a result of the deceased's death if income tax payments were deducted from the deceased's probable future earnings, as they would then be paying taxes twice — the second time being on the income from their compensation. It is clear, he said, that the principle behind the Supreme Court's decision is that of **restitutio in integrum**, which is the principle which has always guided, and guides, the English courts. And the fact that the Supreme Court, in applying this principle, arrived at a different conclusion with regard to income tax deductions is irrelevant. Furthermore, he continued, the Supreme Court was merely being consistent, having already decided on two previous occasions (albeit in connection with compensation to the injured person himself) that income tax is not deductible in assessing future loss of earnings (see C.A. 70/52, P.D. 6/1242; and C.A. 81/55, P.D. 11/225).

In short, held Justice Agranat, while in no way expressing any opinion as to whether the Supreme Court's ruling with regard to income tax deductions is correct, the Supreme Court had in no manner deviated from the principle — of **restitutio in integrum** — laid down by the English courts, as contended by the Attorney-General. For this reason, therefore, he could not accede to the application for a rehearing of the case.

Application dismissed and the applicants ordered to pay the respondents IL150 costs.

Decision given on February 30, 1959.

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Cinemas

JERUSALEM

2.30, 5.45, 8.45

ARNON: Battle of the V.I.
EDEN: The Brothers Karamazov.
OR GIL: Around the World in 80 Days. 5, 8.30.
ORION: La loi n'est la loi.
ORNA: In Love and War.
RON: Rediscovered.
SEMADAR: The Cranes are Flying.
ZION HALL: Tosca.
TEL OR: Carmen.
EDISON: The Old Man and the Sea.
STUDIO: La sorcière.

TEL AVIV

2.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Jacobowsky and the Colonel. 2.30, 7, 9.30.
ARMON DAVID: Orders to Kill.
CHEN: God's Little Acre.
EDEN: Dance of Love, 2.30, 6.45, 9.45.
ESTHER: High School Confidential.
GAT: Christine.
MAXIM: Christine.
MOGRABI: The Key, 2.30, 7.15, 9.30.
NIGDALOR: Nathalie.
OPERA: Hot spell.
ORION: Marjorie Morningstar, 2.30, 7, 9.15.
PEER: Incognito.
SHDEROTH: Designing Woman.
TAMAR: The Truth About Women.
TCHELET: When Love Begins in Warsaw, 5.45, 7.30, 9.30.
YARON: The Docks Ran Red.
TEL AVIV: The Inn of the Sixth Happiness, 2.15, 6.45, 9.30.
HOD: Perfect Furlough.
ZAMIR: Charmants garçons.
ZAFON: Les jeunes maris.

HAIFA

2.30, 6.45, 9

ARMON: Les amants.
EN DOR: Land Unknown.
ORLY: An Angel Passed in Brooklyn.
AMPHITHEATRE: Sing Boy Sing.
ORAH: Le gorille vous salue bien (Secret Service Agent No. 1).
ATZMON: All Mine to Give.
MIRON: Opening shortly.
GAL OR: I Died A Thousand Times.
ORION: The Great Dictator.
MORIAH: No Time for Sergeants.
PEER: The Man Inside.
MAY: La chatte.
RAMAT GAN
RAMAT GAN: A Night to Remember, 3.45, 7.15, 9.30.

H.U. Gets Meter To Calculate Light

A light integration meter, which calculates the correct aperture needed for the right amount of light, has been installed in the Hebrew University's Department of Meteorology and Climatology. It is the first such apparatus in Israel.

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6% Reg Sterling "A"	102
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4½% Def. Bonds f)	103½
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4½% Loc. G. Debs f)	105½
4½% Loc. G. Debs g)	102½
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4½% Bonds 58/68 f)	107
ditto g)	113½
Keren Hayesod	
6½% Deb 58/65 f)	104
ditto g)	105
6% Deb. 59/62 f)	102
ditto g)	100½
Igrath 6½% Deb. 58/65	105½
Hassco 6½% Deb. 58/65	
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JERUSALEM

- **Zoo:** — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. 8-6.
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- **Exhibitions:** — Bezalel National Museum. 9-1; 3.30-6. Fridays 9-1; Saturdays 10-1. Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art; Gifts from England and other recent acquisitions; Far-Eastern Art (from the Jacob Pins collection); Children's Gouaches; Archaeological pieces: Samples of primitive sculpture.

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"Sculpture in Israel 1948-1958." Artists' House, 10-1, 4-6.

New finds from excavations of the French Archaeological Mission at Beersheba. Chalcolithic Ossuaries from Azor; Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-5.

TEL AVIV

- **Israel National Opera:** — "Madame Butterfly," 8.30.
- **Theatre:** — Ohel: "Five Finger Exercise," 8.30.
- **Variety:** — Olympia Music Hall with Amalia Rodrigues, Ohel Shem, 8.30.
- **Exhibitions:** — Exhibition of seventeenth century Dutch art, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion of the Tel Aviv Museum, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Modern Art in Israel. Artists' & Sculptors' Gallery, Beit Hamlin, 26 Rehov Weizmann, 10-1, 4-7.

- **Tourist Service:** — Visit Hadassah Club, 30 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.

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- **Zoological Gardens:** — Open between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.
- **Z.O.A. House:** — Tourist Service (9 a.m.-9 p.m.).

HAIFA

- **Tourist Service:** — Hadassah Club, Youth Aliyah Offices, 22 Rehov Hehalutz, Tel. 67955.
- **Exhibitions:** Works by Haifa and the North Artists. Chagall House, 24 U.N.O. Ave., 10-1, 4-7. (Except Fridays).

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FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 249, 38.8 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. **French**: 2.15 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Rimsky-Korsakov: Overture: "May Night"; Tchaikowsky: Suite "The Slippers"; Kabalevsky: Piano Concerto No. 3 (Soloist: Emile Gilels); Chabrier: "Espana", Rhapsody; Sibelius: Romance in C, opus 42. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.10 Oriental Songs. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 p.m. News in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.30 Torah Lesson by Dr. Nehama Leibowitz. 5.55 A Farming Guidance Programme by O. Kapeliuk & Z. Abba. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Interlude. 6.35 Histadrut Programme. 7.30 Ron Ami. 7.35 The Citizen Wants to Know. 8.00 Concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: Georg Singer. Soloist: Frances De Bosi (Mezzo-Soprano); Kara: Salomon: "Dalyah", Dance Rhapsody; Mahler: "Songs of a Wayfarer" (Hebrew: Efraim Dror). 9.50 Bible Reading: Yehezkel, Chap. 33 & 34. 9.10 Concert (cont.): Beethoven: Symphony No. 4 in B-flat-major, opus 60. 10.10 Literary Corner. 10.25 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 400, 297.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Chamber Music: Purcell: Sonata No. 1 in B-minor; Mozart: Quartet in B-flat-major, K. 172; Matton: Concerto for Two Pianos and Percussion. 6.40 Vocal Recital by Ester Nadiv (Mezzo-Soprano), at the Piano: Avner Aharon. Songs by Anton Rubinstein, Rimsky-Korsakov and Moussorgsky.

7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Mograbit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Rumanian. 9.15 Hungarian. 9.30 Polish. 9.45 News in English. 10.00 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.97 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 5.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m. Persian 8.15 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.3 M.): **Programme to South Africa**: 6.30 News. 6.40 Topical Talk. 6.45 "Man at Work." 6.55 Hebrew Corner.

Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.25 Topical Talk. 10.30 "How it feels to be a Goy" — excerpts from a public lecture given by R. Graves.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 235 & 285 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 Requests for Classical Music. Works by Rimsky Korsakov. 8.00 "For Your Information." 8.20 Matching tunes. 8.30 Light Music. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Hit the Target." 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.66, 16.86, 13.92, 13.82 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. Mid-Week Magazine.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light music & jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 476 M.): 7.45 a.m. News. 12.30 p.m. Midday Melodies. 7.00 News. 4.30 Tuesday Matinee. 7.00 News and Commentary. 7.15 Folk Songs of Canada. 10.00 "Montgomery of Alamein." 10.30 "Nocturne": The Hollywood Bowl Symphony Orchestra. 11.00 News.

Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Cloudy to partly cloudy with scattered showers.

Weather Synopsis: Barometric low over our region is weakening.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Canaan	22	1	6	5
Tiberias	73	9	13	13
Haifa Port	56	9	14	14
Natanya	58	8	15	15
Tel Aviv Kirya	63	9	14	14
Tel Aviv Port	63	9	13	14
Lydda Airport	67	8	14	14
Jerusalem	72	4	8	8
Beersheba	71	7	11	12
Sdom	65	13	18	19
Elias	47	10	18	18

*A. Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum temp. D) Maximum temp. expected today

Rainfall (in mm.)

	A	B	C
Haifa Port	1.9	329.4	633
Natanya	16.8	365.4	517
Tel Aviv Port	13.1	289.8	516
TelAviv Kirya	11.5	371.6	532
Lydda Airport	10.3	356.7	496
Reboyot	31.5	400.8	544
Nazareth	7.5	338.5	539
Jerusalem	21.5	346.1	587
Tiberias	7.9	297.8	456
Eilat	1.5	3.7	—
Beersheba	9.1	144.6	200
Oron	17.8	60.8	—

A. — Rainfall during the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. Monday.
B.—Total since August 1, 1958.
C.—Average annual rainfall.

ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Leonard Cohen, from Teheran. Mrs. Cohen is National Vice-President in the U.S., (by Air France).

Mr. and Mrs. A. Black (Mrs. Black is an Honorary Vice-President of British Wizo), of Belfast, (by s.s. Theodor Herzl).

Dr. Israel Goldstein, President of the American Jewish Congress, from London, (by BEA).

Mr. George Him, noted British commercial artist, from London, as guest of Youth Aliya, (by BEA).

Mr. J. Holland, Assistant Editor of "Sports Illustrated," from New York, for a three-week visit for a series of stories on Israel sport, (by El Al).

Mr. Vladimir Sokolov, Third Secretary and Press Attaché at the Soviet Embassy, from Zurich, after three months home leave, (by Swissair).

DEPARTURES

Mr. and Mrs. Miles M. Sherover, for New York and Caracas.

Mr. S. Shlomai, of the Israel Reparations Commission, for Cologne, (by El Al).

EXPORTS during February totalled $18.9m. or $800,000 less than last February, but for the first two months of 1959, exports rose by $2.5m. over last year's $37.2m., according to the Central Bureau of Statistics in Jerusalem.

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THE HOLON Municipal Council on Sunday night approved a three-year development budget of IL5.9m. for sewerage construction, schools and religious institutions.

Ministry of Labour To Run Workshops

The technical supervision of workshops in establishments run by the Ministry of Social Welfare is to be transferred to the Ministry of Labour, following negotiations between the two Government departments, it was learned in Jerusalem on Monday. The transfer had been among the recommendations made by Dr. Giora Lotan, before he was appointed Director-General of the Ministry of Social Welfare.

The vocational training department of the Ministry of Labour will take over the supervision of 27 workshops for neglected children and 14 board institutions, including eight for juvenile delinquents.

Swedish Supermarket Expert Here to Advise

TEL AVIV. — One of the world's leading experts on supermarkets and self-service, Mr. Henry Nilsson, Director of the Swedish Cooperative Wholesale Society, arrived here on Monday to advise the Cooperative Consumers Union.

Nurse Found Dead

A 23-year-old nurse at the Bikur Holim Hospital in Jerusalem, Leah Katzbach, was found dead in her home in the Beit Yisrael Quarter on Monday. She was found by her mother who broke into her room after she had locked herself in since early morning.

Herut, G.Z. Hit Compulsory Loan

Bill to Be Tabled In Knesset Today

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Speakers of Herut and the General Zionist parties yesterday announced their opposition to the compulsory loan approved by the Cabinet on Sunday, while the National Religious Party speaker said that his party would abstain on the first reading of the Compulsory Loan Bill. The Bill is to be tabled in the Knesset today or tomorrow.

The speakers were taking part in the Knesset debate on the IL192m. addition to the budget, which was presented by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol last Tuesday.

Dr. Yohanan Bader (Herut) said that the only item in the additional budget which had to do directly with immigrant absorption was the IL32m. allocation for housing. On the other hand, over one-fourth of the additional budget was for reserves — reserves for settlement, reserves for industry, and general reserves. In other words, this was money which the Government was not sure it would need, he claimed.

For Mr. Eshkol to ask for additional appropriations for "the holy task of absorption" was like a man who, after spending his regular earnings on all sorts of things appeals to his friend for IL20 in order to buy bread, Dr. Bader said.

All-Party Committee

Mr. Israel Rokach (G.Z.) seconded the proposal previously made by Mapam for the appointment of an all-party Knesset committee to study the possibility of economies in Government offices. Specifically, he called for the elimination of the IL700,000 appropriation for the *Minhal Hahasbara* (the Government Information and Civic Education Services), which he said was particularly superfluous in an election year.

He criticized the Government for dropping the voluntary Immigration Loan before it was fully subscribed. Even a compulsory loan would take a whole year to collect, he said.

Mr. Aryeh Bahir (Mapai) said it was true that the extent of immigration this year was not yet known. But surely it was better to prepare for a greater number of immigrants — even if the new homes built would have to remain empty — than to count on a smaller number and then be forced to revert to ma'barot.

Mr. Michael Chazani (National Religious) said he was not being very original in calling for the freezing of the civil service at its present level. Further indirect taxes were inconceivable so long as the Government did not point the way to austerity.

The habit of Ministers and senior officials to ask the consent of the Finance Committee for "transfers from item to item" as early as two or three months after they presented their budgets made suspect all their explanations of the vital need for this or that appropriation, he said.

Mr. Hanan Rubin (Mapam) said he doubted that the additional budget was designed entirely for the needs of the new immigrants. As for the indirect taxes just imposed, "we have an argument with the Minister of Finance — and we will fight." His party would propose that all orders involving new or additional purchase taxes be subject to Knesset approval, just as customs duties are.

Mr. Eshkol is due to reply today.

Pharmacists' Leaders Quit in Protest

TEL AVIV. — The National Committee of the Pharmacists Union on Monday night decided to resign in protest against the Histadrut Central Committee's rejection of its claim for extra "preparedness pay." *The Jerusalem Post* learned from the Union spokesman here.

How Loan Will Be Computed

To demonstrate how the compulsory loan will be calculated the following theoretical example is given of a person earning IL6,000 annually, who is married and has two children:

Income	IL6,000
Deductions:	
a. Family and C-o-L allowance	3,500
Taxable Income	2,500
b. Income Tax Paid on IL2,500	1,000
Amount on which Loan will be computed	IL2,500
For the first IL1,200 at 6 p.c.	IL72
For the second IL1,200 at 7.5 p.c.	90
For the remaining IL100 at 9 p.c.	9
Compulsory Loan	IL171

Treasury's IL74m. Cash Deficit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Accountant-General, Dr. A. Ne'eman, on Monday reported that the Treasury had a cash deficit of IL74m. at the end of December, 1958, but it is hoped that this deficit will be reduced by the end of the fiscal year on March 31.

Dr. Ne'eman told a press conference that the IL74m. deficit was the result of overspending amounting to IL35.4m. under the Regular Budget, IL37.3m. under the Development Budget and IL1.4m. in the budgets of the Post Office and the Railways.

The Government debt to the Bank of Israel is now IL817m., of which IL214m. were authorized by the Knesset and IL103m. are current loans that will be submitted for Knesset approval before the end of the fiscal year.

Explaining the Treasury's deficit, Mr. Ne'eman said that IL40.5m. of the Supplementary Budget passed by the Knesset in February 1959 had been spent by the end of 1958, while revenue from new taxes has not yet materialized. The deficit in the Development Budget was the result of lagging income from foreign loans and from counterpart funds.

Industry Balking On Benefits Claims

POST Labour Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — A show-down on wages and social welfare benefits can be expected between the Manufacturers Association and Histadrut unions during the coming week, *The Jerusalem Post* learned on Monday from Association officials.

Negotiations are under way between unions and employers in such industries as metal, textiles and food. Employers in the food industry have begun to balk at details of the demands the Union negotiators have presented to them.

The announcement of increased levies on imported raw materials has stiffened the opposition of the employers to higher fringe benefits, it was said. If the unions insist on their maximum claims, industry will discontinue the talks in the full knowledge of the possible labour difficulties, Association officials said.

The negotiations over social welfare benefits are part of the talks on the renewal of the biennial collective labour contracts.

Dan May Raise Bus Fares

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A proposal that bus fares be raised by 15 per cent if Government subsidies to the bus cooperatives are cancelled, was made by Mr. Arie Masor, the Dan Bus Cooperative spokesman, at a meeting with the press on Sunday marking the cooperative's 13th anniversary.

He also suggested that the firm's hired workers establish auxiliary cooperatives according to their jobs. Dan felt that some categories of hired workers could not be accepted into the bus cooperative, which was established for drivers only. The proposal will be brought before the Histadrut shortly, he said.

Mr. Michael Barr, the Controller of Road Transport, in bringing the greetings of the Government, said there had been "a tremendous improvement" in bus services in the past three years and added that "Bus transport has been in dependable hands."

Carpenters Protest Purchase Tax

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV. — A country-wide meeting of the Building Carpenters Association on Monday night decided not to pay the new purchase tax. The administrative order on the new tax was issued on February 24. The Association decided that carpenters were unable to meet the new tax and to appeal to the Government to amend the order.

Israel Pavilion Opened In Frankfurt Fair

The Israel pavilion at the Frankfurt Spring Fair was opened on Monday at a ceremony attended by the West German Minister of Economic Affairs, Prof. Ludwig Erhard, and the head of the Israel Reparations Mission, Dr F.E. Shinnar, it was officially announced Monday night.

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result of increased building activities.

Other customs increases include:

Spare parts for machinery, excluding ships, railroads, and mining and mineral processing, 15 per cent.

- Fork-lifts and parts — 15 per cent.
- Welding equipment—formerly exempt, now — 15 per cent.
- Scales and weights — 10 per cent.
- Asbestos — formerly exempt, now 30 per cent.
- Quarried building materials (such as: chalk, clay kaolin, slaked and unslaked lime) — formerly exempt, now 35 per cent.
- Insulating materials — (such as quarts, mecanite, cork) — formerly exempt, now — 60 per cent.
- Logs — IL13to IL15 a ton.
- Pine — IL30 per cubic meter.
- Beech — IL25 per cubic meter.
- Oak — IL75 per cubic meter.
- Plasticisers — 5 per cent.
- Raw hides — 12.5 per cent. Semi processed hides — 15 per cent.
- Latex, rubber and crepe — 5 per cent.
- Tanning materials — formerly exempt, now—35 per cent.
- Unprocessed raw materials — 13 per cent.
- Asbestos products — 25 per cent.
- Fishing, dairy and poultry equipment — formerly exempt, now — 15 per cent.
- Wood products and furniture — 20 per cent.
- Plywood — 10 per cent.
- Veneers — 30 per cent.
- Paints — 35 per cent.
- Wax paper — formerly exempt, now — 30 per cent.
- Rubber products — 20 per cent.
- Plastic materials—15 per cent.
- Polyethylene—20 per cent.
- Masonite — 20 per cent.
- Straw products—30 per cent.
- Trunks and suitcases — 30 per cent.
- Photographic plates — 30 per cent.
- Copper and tin sheets, strips, rods, castings, wire — 10 per cent.
- Galvanized metal—5 per cent.
- Cutlery and their raw materials — 20 to 25 per cent.

Instead of the existing levies, the following custom duties have been imposed:

- Linseed oil — 25 per cent.
- Pulp for paper — 30 per cent.
- Turpentine — 25 per cent.
- Various chemicals — 20 to 35 per cent.
- Paper and carton and paper products — 20 per cent.
- High grade papers — 50 to 70 per cent.

SOVIET NOTE

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withdrawal of forces by both sides in Europe and creation of an atom-free zone "and in case of disengagement between the armed forces of the Warsaw pact and NATO."

- Reduction of the armed forces of the Big Four on the territories of other states and
- Banning nuclear tests and nuclear armaments.

The notes were published shortly after Mr. Macmillan emerged from a final meeting with the Soviet Premier in the Kremlin lasting nearly two hours. Mr. Macmillan returned to Moscow Monday morning from a visit to Leningrad.

But the Soviet notes were delivered before this final session. Observers pointed out that whatever impression Mr. Macmillan had made on the Soviet leader, Russia had made up its mind.

However, even before publication of the notes Mr. Macmillan's personal stock rose with reports that the British Premier had won the Russians to the Western view on the need for Foreign Ministers talks.

Mr. Macmillan ends his 10-day visit to the Soviet Union on Tuesday (today), when he flies back to London after a press conference in Moscow.

The British delegation submitted to the Soviet Government its draft of a final communique which is to be issued jointly on Tuesday. Officials of both sides were due to meet after dinner Tuesday to complete the text.

The Russian notes come in the wake of the more cordial and hopeful spirit evident this week-end, and summed up by Deputy Premier Mikoyan's support for the principle of "live and let live." *(UPI, Reuter)*

KNESSET SPEAKER

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to pursue his private legal practice, he found time to be a leading member of this group both before and after he settled in Palestine in 1935.

In 1944 he was elected a member of the National Council of Palestine Jews. He remained a central figure when Left Poale Zion united with Ahdut Ha'avoda and later when the new party united with Hashomer Hatza'ir to form Mapam. In 1948 he became Deputy-Speaker of the Provisional State Council. When Mapam split in 1954 he joined the revived Ahdut Ha'avoda-Poale Zion Party. He has written numerous books and articles in several languages.

President Feted By Gilboa Region

AFULA. — The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi were the guests of the Gilboa District Council and local settlers on Monday.

A delegation of dignitaries, reinforced by schoolchildren, Police, and Border Police, welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zvi at the junction of the Megiddo-Afula and Ta'anach Roads and followed them to a reception at the nearby Sam Rubin Cultural Centre. Settlers and their children, from the old Emek kibbutzim and from the young moshavim of the Ta'anach area, gathered en route to catch a glimpse of the Presidential couple.

At the Cultural Centre, District Council Chairman Tuviah Ben-David, of Tel-Yossef, greeted the President, who recalled how he had passed through that area on foot 50 years ago, hiking from Jerusalem via Nablus, on his way to Galilee.

Later, the President and his party visited Beit Trumpeldor at Tel-Yossef and Beit Sturman at Ein Harod and dedicated a new hall at the art pavilion there. Sixty representatives from all the settlements in the district were invited to the festive luncheon at the kibbutz.

Israel-Belgian Loom Factory Approved

Final approval has been given for the establishment here of a company to produce weaving equipment, in partnership with the Belgian firm of Picanol, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry, announced on Sunday.

He was speaking at a luncheon at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem which he gave in honour of the delegation of Belgian bankers and industrialists now touring Israel to study investment opportunities. Formal approval for setting up the enterprise was handed over at the luncheon to M. Georges Velter of the Picanol company.

Guests included the Belgian Ambassador, M. Amaury Holvoet; the Israel Ambassador to Brussels, Mr. Gideon Rafael; the Directors General of the Foreign Ministry and the Finance Ministry, and senior Government officials.

On Monday, the Belgian delegation was received by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol.

Messapia Arrives; Skips Cyprus Call

HAIFA. — Because of the independence celebrations and the return of Archbishop Makarios in Cyprus, the Adriatica liner s.s. Messapia arrived here on Monday night, 12 hours ahead of schedule.

Work in Cyprus ports was at a standstill and the ship was unable to call there, as she normally does on her way to Haifa.

She brought 280 passengers, half of them immigrants. They will disembark on Tuesday morning. The returning residents and tourists came ashore despite the late hour.

Yehudi Menuhin Here

HAIFA. — The violinist Yehudi Menuhin and his wife arrived in the s.s. Messapia on Monday night for a three-week stay. Mr. Menuhin will give a series of concerts with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra and three recitals with his sister, Hephziba, who is due to arrive on March 14.

Builders Are Fined In Balcony Fall

TEL AVIV. — "The balcony collapsed as a result of the crowd's applause," Magistrate H. Bental determined on Monday in finding the Hemat Engineering Company and the company's foreman, Shlomo Geshenda, guilty of building a raised balcony at the Bassa ballfield without a permit.

The accident occurred in April 1957 and resulted in 10 persons being injured. The company was fined IL300 and Geshenda IL150. The Magistrate dismissed another charge of not having taken reasonable precautions to safeguard the public which attended the games at the field. *(Itim)*

WINNER OF IL10,000

Mr. Daniel Braunstein, student at the Technion, Haifa, single, a Sabra, and residing at Rehov Shimon Haharsi, Tel Aviv, is the lucky winner of IL10,000 in the drawing of Mifal Hapayis, No. 5/59, held on February 26. The number of the winning ticket: 29245.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of

Mr. Moris Chelbin

last known address at Afula, is requested to contact the Bequests Section, Foreign Exchange Division, Jerusalem, in Mr. Chelbin's interest, in connection with the bequest of

SONIA BLAUSTEIN.

Liberators of Eilat Plan Fete

TEL AVIV. — The 10-year-old argument about "who captured Eilat?" was laid aside for several hours on Monday when the former commanders of the "Golani" and "Hanegev" brigades met at Beit Sokolow to plan their joint participation in the "Liberation of Eilat" celebrations on March 18 and 19.

Both brigades, which raced along different paths to liberate the Red Sea port in March, 1949, were invited to participate by the organizers of the celebrations.

The former commanders of the two brigades, Nahum Golan, of "Golani," and Nahum Sarig of "Hanegev," at first hesitated, claiming that the expense of participation would be great and Eilat was too far for the ex-servicemen to get to. Beersheba was proposed as an alternative.

However, once it was decided to hold the get-together in Eilat, thousands of former fighters in the brigades registered their participation.

Man Drowned When Truck Overturns in Flooded Wadi

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Floods in the Negev claimed another victim on Monday when Shmaryahu Hazan, 27, from Beersheba, a Jewish National Fund agricultural instructor, drowned in the swollen torrent in Wadi Shalale, near Ofakim. He had been warned by police against attempting to take his vehicle across.

Shimon Marawani, of Beersheba, was drowned twelve days ago in a flash flood in Wadi Beersheba.

Hazan was travelling in a truck driven by Haim Ohana, of Beersheba, when the vehicle, coming from the direction of Moshav Ta'ashur, reached the flooded wadi at about 5.30 p.m. Disregarding the warnings of police who were posted at the spot to caution motorists, the driver went ahead in an attempt to cross the wadi. The truck was carried several metres by the floodwaters and then overturned.

A policeman, Gabriel Pomerantz, 21, from Ofakim, and an employee of the Public Works Department, Eliezer Asher, from Beersheba, secured themselves with ropes and then plunged into the raging waters in a rescue attempt.

They managed to save Ohana, but by the time they pulled Hazan out, he was already unconscious and all efforts to revive him failed.

The two rescuers and Ohana received first aid at the Ofakim police station. The body of the victim was taken to the Institute of Forensic Medicine at Abu Kebir.

Hazan, who was unmarried and an only son, supported an aged father.

Negev is Rain Trouble Spot

Jerusalem Post Staff

The south was the weather trouble spot on Monday after rains fell throughout the night and stopped only in the morning. Farm land was flooded and there were torrents in wadis, many of which overflowed their banks.

The Zohar and Zikim reservoirs were filled up, but the latter burst at one point and some water was lost. Engineers are investigating the cause of the break.

Heavy rains during the past few days severed communications with the Zohar II area, 40 kms east of Beersheba, where gas was found recently. Radio-telephone contact was maintained with the teams of engineers now making their third drilling to define the extent of the field of natural gas in the area. The Naphtha Co. is organizing a convoy of tractors, half-tracked vehicles, and bulldozers in an attempt to keep the drilling squads supplied with needed equipment.

The Eilat road on Monday night was still blocked at Kilometre 58 where a truck with a trailer got stuck on a switchback. Efforts to get it moving again failed as rain was still falling.

Four ships are idle in Eilat port as goods cannot reach the town from the north.

So far 150mm. of rain has fallen in the Beersheba region, 125mm. in the past fortnight. This is only 50mm. short of the seasonal average.

Wadi Beersheba overflowed on Monday morning, while Wadi F'tes, near Ofakim, and Wadi Shalale, near Nirim, are still flooded. Wadi Fukra near Sdom had a flash flood and work had to be stopped on new dams in the Dead Sea salt pans. Work on the factory building is still continuing.

In Kiryat Gat 150 workers demonstrated in front of the Labour Council and asked for wages for the work days lost owing to the rains. They dispersed after being assured they would be paid.

Snow fell for the fifth time in 12 days on Monday at Safad, but it melted within an hour. There are still patches of snow on peaks and slopes. The snow has endangered houses in the old quarters of the town, and six families were evacuated and temporarily housed in public buildings.

CLEARER AND WARMER

The weather will begin to clear on Tuesday (today). The forecast was "cloudy to partly cloudy, with scattered showers." Temperatures will be higher everywhere.

3 Boys Hurt When Playing With Shell

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ZICHRON YAACOV. — Ya'acov and Moshe Magen and Moshe Shpatgang, all 12-year-old pupils at the Meir Shfeya Youth Village near here, were slightly injured on Monday when they tried to dismantle a live shell they had found in a field. They got as far as the detonator which blew up in their faces, but luckily the charge failed to explode.

IL30 Fine For Student Who Crossed Border

The 18-year-old American student, Gary Schwartz, who crossed into Jordan last December, pleaded guilty to leaving the country illegally and was fined IL30 on Monday by Magistrate I. Weiner of the Jerusalem Magistrates Court.

Now a student at the Hebrew University, Schwartz, of Far Rockaway, Long Island, crossed "to see the rest of the Holy Land," and was held for about two weeks in various jails in Jordan. On his return he was arrested and released on IL200 bond.

Plan to Encourage Small U.S. Investors

TEL AVIV. — A plan to encourage persons from the U.S. and Canada who want to invest modest sums — $5,000 to $25,000 — in Israel enterprises will be put forward by the Association of Americans and Canadians at its eighth annual convention taking place tonight and tomorrow at Z.O.A. House.

WORK STARTED on Monday on a new Eilat police station at the entrance to town.

New-Shrink Blankets Made for Hadassah

Successful research has produced non-shrinkable blankets, and this will shortly solve the Jerusalem Hadassah Hospital's laundry problems.

Plagued by the problem of blankets shrinking progressively with each washing, until they are smaller by as much as 20 per cent, Hadassah turned to the Fibre and Forest Products Institute of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. The problem was solved and the Argaman plant has already produced 300 kgs. of unshrinkable blankets.

Twenty washings at Hadassah's laundry failed to shrink them, and the hospital this year will order only these blankets.

Child Forbidden To Leave Israel

TEL AVIV. — A temporary injunction forbidding a 10-year-old boy from leaving Israel was issued by the District Court Registrar on Monday at the request of a woman from Moshav Kadima.

The woman, who came from the Yemen in 1949, claims that the boy is her son, Paltiel, who was placed in the W.I.Z.O. Baby Home in Jerusalem after her husband died in 1949. The mother said that at first she used to visit him there, but after settling in the moshav, she could no longer make the trip to Jerusalem as she could find no one to accompany her.

She subsequently sent her daughter to visit the boy, but the daughter returned saying that he was not known at the Home. Three years ago, the mother said that she heard from a friend that the boy had been given out for adoption to the Wachtal family in Kfar Ono. All attempts to get the boy back failed and she requested the temporary injunction when she heard that the family intended to emigrate. *(Itim)*

'Enemy from Egypt' Hopes for Peace

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Introducing himself as "an enemy from Egypt," an Egyptian diplomat aboard an airliner over Europe told the Habimah actor, Mr. M. Asherov, that he was "convinced" that "thousands" of Egyptians and Israelis desire to see peace between their two countries.

Mr. Asherov, who returned here on Monday, related the story of his meeting with the Egyptian diplomat who was touring Europe collecting opera and operetta pieces in preparation for the opening of the Egyptian opera shortly.

The Egyptian was taking pictures with a camera from a window opposite Mr. Asherov, when he noticed that the actor was writing a letter in Hebrew.

He asked in French if Mr. Asherov was an Israeli, and, on receiving an affirmative reply, responded, "I am an enemy from Egypt," and spoke a few words in Hebrew.

Mr. Asherov, who returned from a six-week tour of Europe, disclosed that a new 350-seat hall will be opened by the end of this year in the Habimah building named after Rovina.

SEPHARDI RABBI IN ASHKELON DIES

ASHKELON. — The Chief Rabbi of the Oriental communities in Ashkelon, Rabbi Eliahu Leviatan Fargon, died at the Kaplan Hospital on Monday afternoon after a short illness, aged 44.

Cables in Brief

FLOWER. — A flower 1.75 metres high and 75 cm. in diameter has recently come to full bloom in the Anay Valley in West Sumatra, the Antara news agency reports from Pedang. Large crowds have travelled to see what is said to be the largest flower in the world.

HOME-COMERS. — More than 400,000 French citizens who had been living abroad have returned home in recent years, it was announced in Paris on Monday. They include about 200,000 from Morocco and 130,000 from Tunisia.

State Drops Case Against Scheib

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Attorney General, Mr. Haim Cohn, has decided to drop the case against Dr. Israel Scheib (Eldad) and Mrs. Reuven ("Romek") Greenberg in the light of the Supreme Court judgments on the appeals of Yaacov Heruti and Yosef Menkes, the spokesman of the Ministry of Justice said on Monday.

It will be recalled that Scheib, the editor of "Sulam" — a publication advocating the establishment of a "Third Kingdom of Israel" — and Greenberg, the publisher of "Sulam," were charged in September 1957 with belonging to a terrorist organization and publishing seditious material. The Attorney General's Office suspended prosecution of the case in May 1958, pending the outcome of the Heruti and Menkes appeals in the Supreme Court. (It was alleged that all four belonged to the same terrorist organization.)

In October, the Supreme Court upheld a lower court decision clearing Heruti of the charge of being a leader of a terrorist organization on the grounds that the existence of such an organization had not been proved.

As regards Menkes and his two accomplices, Ze'ev Eckstein and Dan Shemer (all found guilty in the Kastner murder case), the Supreme Court in December found that these three accused were a terrorist group. But, the Supreme Court stated, the State had not proved the group to be part of a terrorist organization involving the "Sulam" group.

England Beat Kiwis By Innings and 99 Runs

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand (UPI). — England beat New Zealand by an innings and 99 runs in the first test match which ended here on Monday.

England hit 374 in their first innings and then got the New Zealand side all out for 142, forcing them to follow on.

New Zealand were dismissed for 133 in their second innings, with England's left arm spin bowler Tony Lock taking six wickets for 53 runs to finish with match figures of 11 for 84.

Disaster hit the New Zealand team before lunch on the final day of the match when their last seven wickets tumbled for the addition of only 32 runs.

IMPORT LICENCES

In a report with the headline "Import Total Rose During 1958" which appeared on Monday it was stated that "imports totalled $225m. during 1958..." It should have been "import licences issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry totalled $225m. during 1958."

Israel Institute of Productivity

Beit Hadar, 22 Rehov Harakevet, Tel Aviv. Tel. 67685.

KAPLAN PRIZE — 1959

CORRECTION

The Kaplan Prize award will be made on this year's anniversary marking the death of Eliezer Kaplan, Israel's first Minister of Finance, and NOT "on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the State of Israel," as erroneously printed in the advertisement published in yesterday's issue of this paper.

Restitution for Property Confiscated In Former Nazi-Occupied Territories

The final date for the submission of claims in Germany is MARCH 31, 1959

The Federal German Restitution Law entitles victims or their heirs to lodge claims for goods confiscated not only in Germany but in any of the former nazi-occupied countries as well, i.e. **France, Belgium, Holland, Poland, Austria, Yugoslavia and Hungary**, on condition that proof can be supplied that the goods confiscated were brought to West Germany or Berlin.

The following articles were generally transferred to West Germany by the Germans:

Jewellery
Gold and Silver Objects
Foreign Currency
Goods
Equipment and Machinery of Factories and Workshops

It is essential that parties interested in submitting such claims apply **immediately** to any of the claims offices to ensure submission of their claims in good time.

Persons wishing to submit these claims themselves can obtain the necessary forms at offices of the Ministry of Finance, at any of the following addresses:

JERUSALEM — Ruppin Road.
TEL AVIV — 7 Rehov Dalet, Hakiryah.
HAIFA — Barclays Bank Building, 65 Derech Ha'atzmaut.

Claims should be despatched, by airmail, to the following address:

Haupttreuhaender fuer Rueckerstattungsvermoegen, Berlin W 30, Nuernbergerstr. 53/55.

THE PUBLIC ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PERSONAL RESTITUTION CLAIMS FROM ABROAD

Cheaper Milk to Be Proposed

By SHALOM COHEN,
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A plan to bring the price of milk within reach of low-income families is to be submitted shortly to the Ministerial Economic Committee by the Acting Minister of Health, Mr. M. Bentov, it was learned on Monday.

Under the plan, cheaper milk of lower fat content would be provided. The Ministry claims that the recent rise in the price of milk, following the abolition of subsidies, was depriving many needy families of this important nutritional commodity.

The increase in fat content, to 3.3 per cent (from 2.6) which was introduced with the price rise, is considered to be of lesser importance by the Ministry since fat is available in many other foods.

500-Gram Bottles

The Ministry suggests the marketing of 500-gram bottles of pasteurized milk with a lower fat content of 1.5 per cent at a price of 130 pruta, and the same size of sour skimmed milk with 0.1 per cent fat content also at 130 pruta.

At present, only 500-gram-bottled pasteurized milk with a 3.3 per cent fat content is on sale at 180 pruta. There is also lebeniya, 250 gram, made partly from powdered milk with a vegetable fat content of 3.6 per cent at 60 pruta, and leben, 150 grams, 1.5 per cent fat content at 75 pruta.

The scheme would cost the Treasury IL1.5m.

Until the abolition of subsidies and the price rise, the Ministry of Health distributed skimmed milk to poor families in *ma'barot* and to mother and child care centres at nominal prices, and free of charge to welfare cases.

The question will be raised at the Ministerial Economic Committee after several suggestions by the Ministry of Health were turned down by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, on the grounds that they were "too involved."

It proposed instead that it compensate needy families with cash to buy the milk. This was disapproved of by the Ministry of Health which claimed that the money might be spent on buying "arak or even shoes" and not on sorely-needed milk.

A research team of the Ministry of Health recently found that 19 per cent of pregnant mothers in development areas did not use any milk or dairy products whatsoever.

Another investigation, by Prof. M. Rachmilewitz, Dean of the Medical School, on 2,500 pregnant women showed that while 11 per cent were anaemic four years ago, the percentage today was 23 per cent. The cause is assumed to be malnutrition, also thought to be the cause of the high proportion of infant mortality in the first week after birth.

The Milk Marketing Board is believed to be against the Ministry of Health's plan, asserting there was no guarantee that the cheaper milk would not be bought by the public in general.

But the Ministry declared that a way must be found of ensuring that at least expectant mothers, infants and schoolchildren get milk.

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DR. Nahum Nir has been duly elected Speaker of the House for the five months or so of work that remain in the life of the Third Knesset. He has done a lifetime's Zionist work, mainly within the ranks of his own party, and was duly welcomed yesterday by supporters and opponents alike.

KNESSET SPEAKER

His election will be clouded by the sudden death of Mr. Y. Ben-Yaacov, of the Aguda faction, only a few hours after the vote.

As Dr. Nir enters upon his duties he will be able to contemplate two aspects of his election with satisfaction: that for the first time a member of a minority faction has achieved this high distinction, and also that he received the support of parties usually hostile to Ahdut Ha'avoda — Herut, the General Zionists, the Orthodox bloc and even the Communists. It will not be altogether easy to step into the shoes of the late Mr. Sprinzak, particularly on a temporary basis, as it is generally supposed that Dr. Nir is doing. Having been voted in by his natural opponents he has now, that the election struggle is over, in effect a united Knesset behind him, and all within and without the House will wish him well in the difficult pre-election months that are approaching.

The election fight was brief and somewhat unedifying. Despite the protestations of all, and most particularly of Dr. Nir's own party, that they were merely seeking out the best man for the job, the struggle was conducted entirely on party lines, and most of the issues involved were far removed from the personalities of the candidates. So far removed, indeed, that there it is no conceivable criticism of Dr. Nir himself to say that he was elected less for what he is than for what he is not—namely a member of Mapai. To bring his election about, all the small parties demonstratively combined their forces against Mapai, including even the three groups which make up the Government Coalition together with the single large party. Mapai has largely itself to blame for this development, for if it had taken steps in time to summon the Coalition for joint consultation on a suitable candidate to put forward for the position of Speaker, agreement could without doubt have been reached. This they failed to do, and they have paid the price, less in genuine political prestige, which scarcely comes into this matter, than in their reputation for political adroitness.

Mapai at present occupies 40 out of the 120 seats in the House, with another five votes from the affiliated Arab parties. It does not require much political arithmetic to discover that it is possible to organize a majority against this bloc of 45 votes, a long-standing ambition of the opposition parties. There was strong feeling among the small parties, and more particularly those who have served in the coalition with Mapai in the past, or are doing so now, that it is important to break the precedent by which such key positions as that of the Speaker are invariably occupied by a Mapai member. No doubt the genuine aspirants to power, Herut and the General Zionists, found satisfaction in having achieved their ambition of organizing a majority without Mapai as a demonstration that an alternative government is not unthinkable. If it were unthinkable, we should be living in a dictatorship, a thing nobody wants. But even in this modest hour of triumph, in which Herut pressed hard for a veteran labour-organization leader, and the National Religious voted in a man who is opposed to orthodoxy, everybody was fully aware that the grouping was *ad hoc* and that its members could never combine for any purpose involving joint policy or action.

TRIAL OF STRENGTH IN NYASALAND

Banda Struggles To Leave Federation

By COLIN LEGUM

LONDON (OFNS). — THE leaders of the Nyasaland Africans, who number 2,500,000, demand a constitution that will give them internal self-government. There are only 7,000 Europeans and 10,000 Asians in the territory. The Africans also demand the withdrawal of Nyasaland from the Federation. Ever since 1953, when Nyasaland was compelled to join the Federation against overwhelming African opposition, their leaders have been campaigning actively against continued membership.

This opposition was given a new militancy with the recent return home of Dr. Hastings K. Banda, after a self-imposed exile in South Africa, Britain, the United States and Ghana, which had lasted 41 years.

I was with Dr. Banda when he returned home to receive a hero's welcome. Singing and dancing with joy over his return, all the tribes in the country came to pay tribute at the airport. "You are our Moses," they cried, "come to deliver us."

"The trouble is," said Dr. Banda, patting his Gladstone bag crammed with medical supplies, "that my simple people expect me to produce self-government out of this bag." But it was already clear at that time that Nyasaland was entering a critical new phase, and that the old pattern of easy relations in the Cinderella province of the Federation was coming to an end.

Congress Disorganized

The Nyasaland Government itself was quick to realize the significance of Dr. Banda's return. He took over the leadership of the badly divided and disorganized African National Congress, and proceeded to infuse it with a vigour and purposefulness hitherto unknown in Central Africa. He applied many of the lessons he had learned during the years spent as a doctor in Ghana. He established himself as the unchallenged leader, with the right to appoint and dismiss all his Congress officials. He either expelled or refused to treat with older Congress leaders who had spent years in argument with each other, and in indecisiveness over their tactics.

Dr. Banda visited every part of the territory, addressing mass meetings of unprecedented size. His policy was clear cut: secession from the Federation, and African internal self-government in association with its northern neighbour, Tanganyika. But he never forgot to talk to the largely illiterate peasantry about the price of their crops, and the practical problems connected with co-operatives and marketing.

His position quickly became unassailable despite angry snipings from African rivals. The Nyasaland Government treated him with respect and courtesy. They hoped to win his active co-operation, and feared to engage his open antagonism. But there was no way of bridging the gap between the official support for the Federation and Banda's inflexible opposition to it. Recently, according to some reports, the Nyasaland Government has toyed with the idea of conferring territorial self-government on Nyasaland on condition that Dr. Banda and his colleagues would agree to work within the Federation. So far, nothing has come of these negotiations.

Banda's eye has been fixed on the conference to be held in London in 1960 when the future status of the Federation is to be decided. Sir Roy Welensky's Federal Government is demanding independence for the Federation, and the Nyasalanders fear white settler domination if the safeguarding link with London is cut.

Rules of Violence

Banda has announced that all possible steps would be taken to prevent Federal independence, but he firmly rules out violence. His tactical struggle will be through passive resistance. He has been organizing the peasants to prepare for this struggle.

Feelings have become increasingly ruffled, partly because of rivalry between the supporters and opponents of Banda's nationalist movement, and partly because of the approach of the 1960 conference and the continued absences of the promised territorial constitution. Increasing rowdiness at meetings, isolated cases of stone-throwing and minor disturbances have led to arrests. Demonstrations were organized to show solidarity with those arrested and demonstrators have in their turn been arrested.

It is the familiar pattern of all nationalist movements in Africa. There is never any specific cause to spark off the trouble when it comes.

The events of the past fortnight have been sporadic and local. It is unlikely that they mark the beginning of Banda's real campaign. It is more likely that, as so often happens, the local organizers have taken affairs into their own hands.

Colonial Office In Role of Mediator

By MICHAEL CAMPBELL

SALISBURY (OFNS). — THE riots, stone-throwing, civil disobedience and other disturbances in Nyasaland are the first manifestations of a trial of strength which is likely to last at least two years. The main point at issue is whether Nyasaland should remain within the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, the political unit created six years ago, the Government of which is dominated by white settlers from Southern Rhodesia.

That a struggle on this issue should occur has seemed inevitable for some time — perhaps since the very inception of the Federation. What has surprised many people is that it should break out in violence so soon, and with such apparent abruptness. As usual, events in Africa have moved faster than anticipated.

Many people, particularly the white occupants of southern Africa, see behind this pattern of violence spreading across the middle belt of Africa, from the Belgian Congo to Nyasaland, some sort of plan hatched at the conference of African States in Accra last December. Certainly this conference seems to have precipitated events and to have given Africans all over the continent a feeling of solidarity and an urge to action.

Overcrowded Country

Nyasaland was included in the federal union between Northern and Southern Rhodesia for one main reason — because the country is pitiably poor, overcrowded, and very undeveloped. Whether or not the Nyasas succeed in extracting the country from the Federation, nothing can change the fact of the country's poverty. The Federation has meant a sharing of the vast mineral wealth from the Rhodesias amounting to a contribution of almost £5m. a year, a sum that might well have doubled over the next decade. If these expenditures are stopped and the industries they support are allowed to die, the national income of the country will shrink by at least a third. Already manual labour is Nyasaland's largest export. If the country quits the Federation, the paradoxical effect will be to force even a larger proportion of the men to seek employment in the white-dominated but prosperous States of the Rhodesias and South Africa.

Why, therefore, such bitter African opposition to the Federation, an opposition which has grown more intense, more articulate and much better organized over the past few months? Basically, this opposition springs first from the Africans' desire to run their own country, and secondly from a fear of the European settlers in Southern Rhodesia. A review of the whole federal situation, to be held in London in 1960, and the announcement of a new Constitution for Nyasaland later this year, have convinced the leaders of the African National Congress that a demonstration of strength is timely.

Fears of Domination

Now that the whole countryside has become infested with nationalism, it seems unimportant that the Nyasas themselves cannot supply one-tenth of the men necessary to run an efficient administration. It seems irrelevant that the prosperity of the country depends upon its connection with the Rhodesias. For African fears of settler domination can hardly be dismissed as unfounded. The recent history of *apartheid* in South Africa is much too eloquent to be ignored. Southern Rhodesia, despite its professed dedication to the ideal of partnership, is still a country where European, not native, interests are treated as paramount. Already a state of emergency has been declared there so that local African leaders can be arrested.

Between the power of the African masses in Nyasaland and the opposed power of the Federal Government, a third force resides. This is the British Colonial Office which, under the complicated provisions of the Federal agreement, still retains control of most Government activities within the territory. Since Britain agreed to the Federation, despite their vociferous protests, the Nyasas have ceased to trust the Colonial Office.

Moderating Position

Nevertheless, Colonial Office policy is very far from being in accord with that of the Southern Rhodesian Europeans, who run the Federal Government. It has been colonial policy to encourage African advancement and to retain control only until African politicians were firmly in the saddle.

This attempt to hold a central moderating position puts the Colonial Government in a paradoxical position. It has had to call upon the support of the Federal Government's troops to restore law and order. But ultimately, even in opposition to the Federal Government, it will support the Nyasa's right in full knowledge of the facts to choose their own destiny.

If, therefore, the Nyasas are sufficiently determined, sufficiently united and sufficiently long-suffering, they will probably succeed in extricating themselves from the Federation. For once the disorders are widespread, the vital question becomes not are they ready for self-government, but are they sufficiently powerful to make any other form of government impossible? There is every likelihood that this will happen a full 20 years before Nyasaland reaches the level of education and experience attained by Ghana on the eve of her independence.

VISITORS' GALLERY

A Token of Tribute

By I. A. ARRADY

WHEN a strip of land at Dalton in Upper Galilee is named for the Reverend David de Sola Pool and his wife Tamar Wednesday, the Pools will at last be getting a formal token of the recognition which the Jewish people everywhere has long given them.

Rabbi de Sola Pool is best known as Minister of the oldest synagogue in the U.S., the Shearit Israel Spanish and Portuguese congregation in New York, and Tamar de Sola Pool is one of America's most public-spirited women, but Dr. de Sola Pool has always been more than a brilliant spiritual leader, and his wife has earned the gratitude of the entire Jewish people for her single-minded devotion to its national welfare and interests.

Dr. de Sola Pool's first visit to this country dates back to over 40 years ago, when he arrived in Jerusalem as a member of Dr. Weizmann's Zionist Commission, and assumed responsibility for the so-called Relief Portfolio. This was long before the *yishuv* became welfare-minded, and only those who have an inside knowledge of Jewish communal life in Jerusalem shortly after the British occupation can have an idea of what it meant to attempt to bring order into the affairs of a community physically and emotionally starved and exhausted and accustomed to living on charity — and to do so with justice and constructive vision.

Rabbi, scholar, brilliant orator and profound Jewish thinker, the spiritual leader of Shearit Israel has had a rich public career in the 40 years that have since gone by, but above all he was always simply a Zionist leader. He strove to impart to his congregation, and to the much larger audience that followed his sermons and addresses, an appreciation of the national assets of the people. His Zionism was of a unique kind, for he rarely took part in its politics and always stood above parties. If, however, he shunned the partisan Zionist platform, he turned his own pulpit, a highly respected one in Jewish and civic life, into his own Zionist platform long before Zionism became "respectable" in U.S. Jewish life.

Tamar de Sola Pool, who was born in this country, is best known to Americans as long-time President of Hadassah; but in office or out, she has been through the past 40 years ambassador-at-large of the Jewish national cause, preaching it everywhere, awakening the youth to it, imparting to all a sense of national pride as well as of good citizenship.

President's Greetings

On Dr. de Sola Pool's 70th birthday, in April 1955, over 1,000 illustrious guests gathered at New York's Waldorf-Astoria to pay tribute to him at a special dinner. President Eisenhower sent his greetings, honouring his "long years of accomplishment as a public servant, scholar and spiritual leader." The U.S. Senate paid Dr. de Sola Pool the tribute of reading into the "Congressional Record" the "New York Times" article which had described the affair.

In Israel celebrations take a different form. Hence the initiative of the Central Sephardic Jewish Community of America in dedicating to the two distinguished visitors the area of the Jewish National Fund Land that will in future bear their names.

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Private Building Mooted

AVERRING that Dr. Foerder is no dyed-in-the-wool bourgeois, a fact borne out by his refraining from asking for more credit for private building, **Ha'aretz** (non-party) advises the Government to heed his advice that investors be assisted to build new flats for immigrants and that a more liberal rent policy be adopted.

The Government seems to be using the need to absorb the new immigrant wave as an argument in every financial measure it advocates, writes **Haboker** (General Zionist), adding that although in his reply to the debate on the regular budget Mr. Eshkol claimed that no further cuts in expenditure could be made anywhere, he did not tell us how he intended to reduce our trade deficit, how he would expand our economy so as to absorb immigration at a time when our own production is not taken up locally and there is no export to speak of, or how he would rein in inflation. All these questions have somehow been swallowed up in the overall slogan of immigration.

Davar (Histadrut) justifies the end to food subsidies in terms of the tremendous needs of immigration and, while admitting that low-income families will be adversely affected, explains that it would be wrong to picture all workers as without means. Efforts should be made, however, to compensate those whose income is below IL300.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) writes that in proposing Dr. Nahum Nir as Speaker of the Knesset, its faction had no politics in mind but simply felt he was the man for the post. The paper regrets that Mapai has sunk so low as to make a major issue of the matter in line with its "l'Etat c'est moi" psychology.

Herut also dwells on Mapai's aspirations to monopolize all key positions although it holds only one third of the mandates in the Knesset, and avers that Mapai will have only itself to blame if, in the fight for the Speakership, it employs tactics that will only alienate the voter.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) criticizes Mapai too, noting the gap between Mr. Laven's call for fair, quiet and austere Histadrut elections and the way in which the minority parties' proposals for fairer election procedures were in fact turned down.

Ma'ariv writes that when the Knesset settles down to elect its Speaker this afternoon, it will at the same time have to decide whether the office is invariably due to a representative of the largest party and whether coalition loyalties are binding in all cases when it comes to decide on issues vital to the House itself.

Readers' Letters

PAVING SIDEWALKS
Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — When I read the letter about Jerusalem sidewalks in your issue of February 11, I thought of the poor situation of the sidewalks of the new residential quarters of Mt. Carmel. Some houses already have sidewalks, but they are still missing in front of the older houses. This creates a great danger to passers-by and who will be responsible for injuries they may suffer?

Why doesn't the Municipality compel the landlords to build the sidewalks?

Yours, etc.
"MT. CARMEL RESIDENT"
(Name and Address Supplied)
Haifa, February 13.

Municipality Replies

In accordance with the existing law, sidewalks are paved at the expense of the owners of the houses or of property bordering on the sidewalks. However, due to a defect in the law, the Local Authorities do not have the right to force the house or property owner to pave the part of the sidewalk which borders his property.

Nevertheless the Haifa Municipality does its utmost in this matter and constantly applies to property owners (especially those on Mount Carmel) to pave their sidewalks. To our regret, many property-owners have not acceded to our requests and the municipality cannot force them to do so.

Your correspondent correctly mentions that recently a certain number of sidewalks have been paved and we must point out that this is a result of the constant and systematical efforts of the municipality — which will also be continued in the future.

Y. YASOUR
Public Relations
Haifa Municipality
Haifa, February 22.

ROAD TAX
Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Outside the town of Afula I own a small, empty agricultural plot of two dunams, for which the taxes are paid regularly. Four years ago the Afula Local Council suddenly sent me a claim of IL280 for a road which is of no benefit to the empty plots there. I protested, and even offered half or the entire land as a gift if I were relieved from having to pay this sum, but my proposal was rejected. This week, after I had paid a good part of this amount in small instalments, I received another claim for about IL700 for the same purpose (roads, etc.)!

Of course I am unable to meet this new and extravagant demand, not only because I have not got the money, but because the entire plot, which I have been trying to sell for six years, is not worth much in this undeveloped area. I have been advised by a reliable agent that the value of the plot is not more than IL300 and I have already paid this much for taxes and roads.

I have learned that the roads that have been and will be laid will benefit not only the farm plots but the nearby Government housing project, for which the Government has already advanced some sum to the Afula Local Council. How can the latter, in such a case, claim the money from the owners of this land?

Yours, etc.
E. GAZIT
Tel Aviv, December 20.

TANTURA BEACH
Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — May I add my protest to those already received regarding the proposed desecration of Tantura beach.

Tantura is Israel's finest beach, as it not only has beauty and superb sands, but is without doubt the safest on our coast-line. Every effort should be made by the many thousands who use this beach to support the Minister of Interior in his refusal to permit the spoliation of Israel's beauty spots.

Yours, etc.,
MARGOT BEN-YOSHUA
Haifa, February 23.

WATER METERS
Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The Municipality of Tel Aviv-Jaffa is considering the installation, for a start, of one water meter in each house, the total amount of water used to be evenly divided between all the flats. Such a measure is as senseless as if the Income Tax Office were to assess the inhabitants of a house or the employees of a firm on a common basis.

A common meter for a number of flats cannot be legally binding as nobody can be made responsible for the water consumption of his neighbours. Furthermore, the enforcement of such a measure would become a cause of friction amongst the neighbours and probably keep the police and courts busy in many cases.

The Municipality of Tel Aviv-Jaffa would be well advised to instal separate water meters for each flat. The installation of common water meters for each house would only be a waste of money and indirectly also of foreign currency and of manpower.

Yours, etc.
H.W. KAISER-BLUTH
Tel Aviv, February 20.

NATURE NOTES

NOT FAIR GAME

HOW cruel a name — but that is what the pretty things are called, there is no help for it. We were up on the Carmel Plateau, driving along a road that wasn't one, a foresters' track skirting a ravine, between huge boulders and spruce trees. As we were turning a corner, a single little partridge ran across the road, so small and lonely, nimble on its long legs, and in the scrub it took off and winged away. It was a Francolin (*Francolinus francolinus* and the same in Hebrew too).

This very dark little bird, only ten inches, I should say, must not be confused with the far more numerous Redlegged partridge or Chukor (*Alectoris graeca — Huglah*). This is not only larger, but brightly coloured — red legs and bill, and red-rimmed eyes, white throat neatly edged with black, and barred brown, black, white wings. These birds always feed upward in flocks, and unlike the Francolin or the European partridge dislike flying, which makes them an even easier prey to the hunter.

The two other game-birds of Israel are the Quail (*Coturnix coturnix — Slav*) and the similar tiny Sand partridge (*Ammoperdix — korek*) which is found only in the south.

Speaking about game, I note with great satisfaction that the Association for the Protection of Nature now publishes the names of people convicted of illegal shooting, together with the very stiff fines. An excellent deterrent, I hope, even though the publicity range of the A.P.N. bulletins is not very extensive. *P.A.*

Portuguese Folk Singer Sets Tel Aviv on Fire

THE Obel Shem in Tel Aviv was packed out on Saturday night for the opening of the third Olympia programme to be presented here. But it hardly compares with the Paris Olympia and we can be sure that nearly everyone came to hear the star of the evening, the incredible Amalia Rodriguez, Queen of the Fados, Portugal's internationally famous folk singer. A child of Lisbon's most poverty-stricken quarter, which she has never disowned and of which she still sings, she is also an outstanding exponent of flamenco. Her voice has tremendous range, colour and depth. From the wild but ever controlled near shriek, she can sink like liquid velvet into the warmest contralto. She can roll muted sound up the back of her throat, across the roof of her mouth and out under her top teeth and in the next breath sing magnificently straight out of her lungs.

Miss Rodriguez, who has been singing in public for 20 years, appears often with the Olympia in Paris. Her records are widely known and many will have seen the magnificent colour film made for the Portuguese government by Ealing and narrated by Trevor Howard, in which she appeared briefly but sang throughout. She has made many musicals. But we had never realized what a terrific presence she possesses, apart from the fact she is so strikingly beautiful.

Equally impressive are her two accompanists, guitarists Moreira and Domingos. The trio seared the audience with the fire of what we can unashamedly call their "flaming" music.

OF the first half of the show, the less said the better. Noy and Ray, a pair of acrobats who, by dint of applying slow motion in deadpan, manage to inject some real humour into an otherwise hackneyed art, were easily the best. The chanteuse, Dany Raydel, seems a disciple of the knock 'em dead school and sings right into the mike. She would do better with better songs. The local talent, Israel Nishry, also seems to think that subtlety does not pay. He attacks his vibraphone with the delicacy of a blacksmith. It takes a great deal of talent to render Sarasate's gipsy fantasy on the "vibes" but this metallic and unyielding instrument cries out for a lighter touch. Jeanne and Charles Cerney are an American couple of the school of Vernon and Irene Castle, which is a little passé today, even in Tel Aviv. So is blowing kisses to the audience and crying "Shalom, my mamma was a Rappaport." We'll say this; the Cerneys are still very fast hoofers and we watched them with bated breath. We thought they would fly off at any minute into the orchestra, the most mournful group of people we have ever seen on a stage.

The first act was a scantily clad lady, fluttering a sheet in imitation of the wings of a butterfly while colour slides of moth wings and almond blossoms were projected onto her. We still haven't quite worked that one out yet, but the accompaniment was by Liszt.

MEIR RONNEN

AT THE CINEMA

Border Fun

We thought Israel had the world's craziest border until we saw **La Loi c'est la Loi** (Orion, Jerusalem), which is set on the "Italo-French border" and where the demarcation line not only runs through villages but right through taverns as well. The inimitable Fernandel, a resolute customs officer, is in pursuit of an Italian smuggler (the equally inimitable Toto), the husband of his first wife who happened to have been Italian. The smuggler reveals that the pillar of virtue was born on the wrong side of the dotted line, in the tavern's kitchen, thus making him an impostor, bigamist and deserter, stripping him of uniform and honour. But all ends happily in one of Christian Jacque's funniest films. The village types are marvellous and the sub-titling is almost as hilarious as Fernandel.

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